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Meteorite

BERLIN, (UPI): A small meteorite hit a greenhouse in Trebbin, about 15 miles (24 km) south of Berlin March 1, the East German news service ADN reported.

Appendectomy

WASHINGTON, (Reuter): Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor had her appendix removed at Bethesda Naval Hospital and is doing well, the court said yesterday.

**Hunger strike** 

NICOSIA. (Reuter): Six prisoners on hunger strike in a Cypriot jail, one of them a Briton convicted of a commando attack, refused food for a fifth straight day yesterday, officials said.

Hostage-taking

GENEVA, (Reuter): The United Nations human rights commis-sion yesterday said hostage-tak-ing was hateful but increasingly used as a means of political pres-

Italian freed

ROME, (Reuter): Libya freed an Italian held in jail in Benghazi yesterday following Tripoli's decision to release all imprisoned foreigners, the Foreign Ministry

Explosion

RANGOON, (UPI): A loud explosion shook the Czechoslovak Embassy and startled the neighbourhood late yesterday, but no injuries were reported and the cause of the blast was under investigation.

Hussein in talks with Saddam

BAGHDAD, March 8, (Reuter): Jordan's King Hussein arrived in Baghdad today and went into talks with President Saddam

The King, a close ally of Iraq, is consulting Arab leaders on a US Middle East peace plan on the Arab-Israeli conflict put forward by Secretary of State George Shultz last week.

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**Blast outside Saudia office** 

KUALA LUMPUR, March 8. (Reuter): A bomb went off yesterday outside the office here of Saudi Arabian Airlines, injuring

two people, police said. The home-made bomb was concealed in a plastic package and went off when an employee of the airline tried to open it. Last week Malaysian airports went on alert after bomb threats against Singapore Airlines and Korean Air but yesterday's blast

was not linked to the threats. Officials from the airline declined comment.

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## Sheikh Sabah hopes UN efforts will end conflict

# Soviet Union acts to halt war of the cities

Missile duel continues

BAGHDAD, March 8, (Agen-

cies): Iraq fired two more missiles

at Iranian cities today and ended

a three-week lull in attacks on

shipping with a reported raid

Iran fired a missile into a Bagh-

dad neighbourhood shortly after

midnight and launched rockets

on the northern Iraqi city of

A Baghdad military spokes-man said Iraqi jets hit "a very

large naval target" - Iraq's term

for a supertanker or big mer-

Erupted

The Iraqi report of an attack on a ship in the Gulf was the first

since Feb 16. The last confirmed

Iraqi raid on shipping was on Feb

9 when jets hit the Iranian tanker

The spokesman said ground-

to-ground missiles were fired at

Tehran and Esfahan, 200 miles

(360 km) south of the Iranian

capital, in the latest attack in the

war of the cities which erupted on

The Iraqi spokesman said Iraq

also fired a missile at Iran's holy

chant ship — in the morning.

near Iran's Gulf coast.

Al Amarah.

Shirko.

and Foreign Minister Sheikh Sabah Al Ahmed yesterday expressed hopes that UN and superpower efforts would lead to a total halt of the Iraq-

Iran war. Sheikh Sabah was responding to a question by reporters on the Soviet Union's proposal on Monday to the Security Council to meet immediately to end the war of the cities.

We hope that the proposal would be broader to end the Gulf war for ever and not only to halt the war of the cities," he said.

The Soviet Union has asked UN Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar to send an emissary to Iran and Iraq to stop the two countries from attacking each other's cities with deadly long-range missiles.

Soviet Ambassador Aleksandr Belonogov said at the United Nations that Moscow was calling for an immediate Security Council meeting to deal with the escalation of the war of the cities.

Useful

"A special representative from the secretary-general may be useful and bring results because the situation demands a very firm and constant contact with both capitals and the United Nations," Belonogov told reporters after council members held private consultations.

Perez de Cuellar said that the Soviet suggestion was an "interesting idea" that should be considered. He said he has no one in mind yet and pointed out that the last special representative had been Swedish Prime Minister Olof Paime, who was assassinated in February 1986.

Dimension

Belonogov said "recent moves" by Iran toward accepting Security Council resolution 598 that calls for an immediate ceasefire in the 7-1/2-year-old war should not be disregarded.

"This morning I visited the secretary-general and the president of the Security Council and requested both of them in the most energetic terms to exert the influence of their high offices in order to assure restraint by the belligerents and the immediate

Manila

abuses

gency.

accused of

human rights

LONDON, March 8, (Reuter):

Amnesty International has accused the Philippine govern-

ment and government-backed

forces of carrying out unlawful

killings, including mutilations and a beheading, in the name of

preventing a major armed insur-

A report released by the inter-

national human rights organisa-

tion documented scores of cases

of Philippine men, women and children whose rights it said had been brutally violated.

Amnesty said the unlawful

killings had become the most

serious human rights problem in

geted either for their membership

of legal left-wing organisations

or their suspected political

Many killings reported to Amnesty followed acts of

violence by opposition forces.

government's presidential com-

mission on human rights des-

cribed the Amnesty report as

exaggerated and one-sided.

In Manila, the head of the

beliefs." the report said.

"Most of the victims were tar-

the country since mid-1987.

Belonogov told reporters.

The Soviet official said the missile attacks have taken a "new dimension" in the war with unforeseen "political and psychological consequences."

"Innocent people are becoming victims of the war of cities,' he said. "It is in the interest of both nations and the United Nations to do what is possible to put an end to it."

He said the Soviet Union wants the "speediest" implementation of resolution 598, adopted unanimously by the 15-nation body last July, which calls for an immediate ceasefire, troops withdrawal, peace talks and determination of responsibility in the war that begun in September 1980.

Alterations

lraq said it would accept the ceasefire declaration if Iran does the same. Iran has not yet accepted the resolution.

But Speaker of the Iranian Parliament Hojjatolislam Hashemi Rafsanjani has said Iran has not rejected the resolution 598 but has asked for alterations in the sequence of its arti-

Iran agreed with de Cuellar on

introducing some alterations to

the sequence of the resolution and also agreed on beginning to implement the said resolution, he Rafsanjani, charged today that the United States or France helped modify Soviet-made Iraqi

missiles to give them the range to hit Tehran. In Washington, the State Department dismissed an Iranian response to the UN call for a ceasefire as a "non-paper" and called for the United Nations to

embargo against Iran. White House said China had offered strong support for a United Nations arms embargo on Iran to enforce a Security Council ceasefire order in the Gulf war.

move ahead with an arms

Spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said Chinese Foreign Minister Wu Xuegian offered support for the US-sponsored embargo resolution during a 40-minute meeting with President Reagan.

#### GCC citizens may trade in Kuwaiti shares

THE Commerce and Industry Minister, Faisal Al Khaled has said Kuwait is about to issue a decision allowing citizens of GCC states to trade in Kuwaiti shares.

Speaking to a Kuwaiti daily Al Khaled said a draft decision has been submitted to the cabinet and referred to the financial committee for the final touch. "It will

be issued shortly," he said.

Al Khaled said the government is seriously searching for solutions to activate economic sectors in the country. He cited these sectors as real estate, trading, and stock markets.

Finalise He pointed out that the Kuwaiti bourse is about to finalise some studies on developing the financial market.

Meanwhile, the director of Kuwait's securities market Hisham Al Otaibi, said yesterday the market had prepared a draft resolution on dealing in futures, and "it is ready for implementa-

tion." He noted, however, that the investor cannot benefit from that system as long as complete financial statements of some listed companies in the market are not available.

## plane crash

12 killed in

NEW DELHI, March 8, (Reuter): An Indian military transport plane caught fire in mid-air today and crashed into a village in Orissa state killing all nine passengers and three villagers, All-India Radio said.

The Soviet-built AN-12 burst into flames shortly after taking off from the eastern city of Cuttack, it said.

Burning wreckage slammed into a crowded village killing three people and injuring 15.

The passengers were five Air Force personnel and four family

ian rulers for their aggression and for rejecting US Security Council The missile was the third aimed at Oom in the present round of

the war of the cities. Damage The spokesman said a missile was fired at Tehran at 4:07 pm (1307 GMT), about half an hour Mosul and the southern town of after the raid on Esfahan.

Picture shows destruction caused by an Iraqi missile raid on Tehran. (Reuter wirephoto)

Iraq raises stakes

with raid on tanker

Esfahan, which has a substantial industrial base as well as many historical buildings and mosques, suffered severe damage in bombing raids in a previous round of attacks on population centres early last year.

The Iraqi spokesman said Iran fired another missile at the northern Iraqi city of Mosul this afternoon, killing or wounding an unspecified number of civilians

and damaging property.

The spokesman said an Iranian missile hit Baghdad today, causing civilian deaths and injuries and damaging property.

Iran, which has reported nearly 300 dead and about 1,000 wounded in the attacks, refuses to accept the UN ceasefire until Baghdad is identified as the aggressor

In the missile exchanges which began on Monday last week, Iraq has fired 43 rockets at Iranian cities -- most of them at Tehran — while Iran has aimed about 25

at Baghdad. Scandinavian diplomats based in Tehran have started leaving with their familes because of the threat to their lives from Iraqi

missile attacks, officials in the Nordic capitals said today. The Norwegian, Danish, Swedish and Finnish embassies in the Iranian capital would remain open with reduced staffs,

the officials said. They added that no evacuations of Scandinavians were planned from Baghdad.

In New Delhi, the government said that preparations are underway to evacuate the families of Indian diplomats based in Tehran because of the threat to their lives from Iraqi missile attacks.

Oil slick

BAHRAIN, (Reuter): A mysterious Gulf oil slick is threatening the coastlines of Bahrain and Saudi Arabia, environmental experts said yesterday.

#### city of Qom, "to punish the Iran-Saudis warn Iran against disturbances

ABU DHABI, March 8, (UPI): Saudi Arabia warning Iran against a repeat of last year's bloody riots in Makkah, said it would block any attempt by the Islamic fundamentalist regime to disrupt the "sacredness and purity" of the haj in July.

A Saudi statement issued yesterday said the government was disturbed by Iran's announ-cement it would send more than 150,000 pilgrims for the haj, season "even without the advance permission from Saudi

More than 400 people were

killed in bloody clashes during

haj last year.
The Saudi statement, issued after a cabinet meeting chaired by King Fahd, said last year's Iranian pilgrims were chanting "atheistic slogans" inap-propriate to the religious occasion. Saudi Arabia views politics as a taboo topic at the hai, while Iran sees it as a time to

discuss politics.

The Saudi statement also said the last year's Iranian pilgrims included "masses of Revolutionary Guards and agents," referring to the fanatical followers of Iranian leader Ayatollah Khomeini.

We tell them unequivocally that ... Saudi Arabia has taken measures that will prevent any individual or group from any action that does not conform with the sacredness and purity of the haj," the state-run Saudi Press agency quoted Informa-tion Minister Ali Al Shaer as

The agency, monitored in Abu Dhabi, said Saudi Arabia has received "thousands" of messages of support from Muslim leaders and scholars to "prevent a repetition of such rioting with all available means.

## **Two Palestinians** die in fresh surge of violence

RAMALLAH, West Bank, March 8. (Reuter): Two Palestinians died in a fresh surge of violence that swept the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip today, one day after the hijacking of an Israeli bus in which three civilians and three Arab commandos died.

As rioters and troops fought a pitched battle around the hospital in this West Bank city, the body of a 28-year-old man shot in the heart was brought in from the nearby village of Mazra'a Al

Sharqiyeh, doctors said. Earlier, a Palestinian working for the Israeli police was found beaten to death, his hands and legs bound, in the Aqbat Jaber refugee camp outside Jericho. police said. It was the second killing of an accused collaborator in two weeks.

Curlew

The Army imposed a curfew on the camp after the killing of Nabil Jumma Farah, 30, a policeman who worked in Beth-

Statements by the Unified National Leadership of the Uprising have warned Palestinians working for the Israeli police and security services to quit their jobs or face popular retribution.

The deaths brought to at least 88 the unofficial Palestinian death toll since an uprising erupted in the occupied territories last

In Ramallah, hundreds of mainly teenaged demonstrators, their faces covered with checkered headscarves and surgical masks, stoned troops from the roof and grounds of the hospital. Soldiers fired tear gas and rub-ber bullets into the hospital

A Reuter correspondent was injured in the leg by a tear gas canister while watching soldiers charge protesters outside the Ramallah Hospital.

The clashes erupted after the Army broke up a peaceful march by some 300 women carrying Palestinian flags through the city centre to mark International

Women's Day, witnesses said. In Mazra'a Al Sharqiyeh, villagers said Israelis from the nearby Jewish settlement of Shilo shot dead Khader Abdel Hamid Sharari, a local butcher, when they opened fire while clearing a stone barricade from

An Army spokesman said another Israeli shot and wounded a Palestinian at the Balata refugee camp outside Nablus when his car became caught in a

violent demonstration. The spokesman reported other violent protests in the cities of Nablus, Jenin, Tulkarem and

Kalkilya in the West Bank. The new violence appeared to be triggered by yesterday's hijacking by Palestinian com-mandos of a civilian bus taking workers from Beersheba to Israel's secret nuclear reactor near the Negev desert town of Dimona.

In Ramallah, gangs of highschool girls taunted Israeli soldiers from behind barricades, chanting: "Remember Beer-

sheba-Dimona, three dead.` The hijack traumatised Israelis and caused a backlash in the Israel press. Four Israeli officers whose car

was commandeered by the commandos at gunpoint before they hijacked the bus were court martialled and jailed for 35 days for failing to carry weapons.

## Assad rejects **US peace plan**

(Reuter): President Hafez Al Assad, in a speech today marking 25 years of Baath Party rule in Syria, dismissed the latest US peace proposals for the Middle East and indicated a long struggle with Israel lay ahead.

Referring to the US plan put to Arab and Israeli leaders by Secretary of State George Shultz, Assad told an anniversary rally: "I can say in brief (that) they are the same proposals, same spirit, same essence though the words were different ... (there is) nothing new in the matter."

Mixed

The plan envisaging an international conference and limited self-rule for Palestinians received a mixed reaction during a nineday tour of the region by Shultz which ended last week.

Assad, who has ruled Syria with a firm hand since 1970, indicated that a long, uncomprising struggle against Israel lay ahead. "Do not be deceived... Israel

does not want peace for Arabs. It wants the capitulation of Arabs," he said. "I say to my Arab brothers ... if

we are unable to achieve victory today ... why this rush to impose defeat on ourselves?" Thousands of high school

students in para-military uniforms raised clenched fists and chanted: "You are in our hearts. Our blood and soul we sacrifice for you," as the president arrived at the indoor



Assad

stadium for this 2-1/2-hour Meanwhile, in occupied

Jerusalem a spokesman said, Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir will present his own Middle East peace plan in Washington next week as a counterproposal to the US peace initiative, "The prime minister is prepar-

ing his own proposal, a peace plan he will submit to President Reagan and Shultz when he meets them in Washington between March 14 and 17," spokesman Avi Pazner said.

Shamir is currently drafting his plan but details will not be

divulged before his departure,

#### Oxfam workers freed in Lebanon

SIDON, Lebanon, March 8. (Reuter): A radical Palestinian group freed two Oxfam charity workers, Briton Peter Coleridge and Syrian Omar Trabulsi, in Sidon today and said they had

been held for security reasons. The two officials of the Britishbased charity were released at the house of Sunni Muslim leader Mustapha Saad, whose Popular Liberation Army (PLA) militia controls the southern Lebanese

Walid Khaled, an official of the Fatah Revolutionary Council(FRC) who escorted the two to Saad's house, told reporters the two "were held for security

reasons. They were not kidnap-

The FRC is headed by Abu Nidal, accused by several Western governments of terrorist activities.

Khaled said Coleridge, 44, and Trabulsi, 3!, were arrested for taking photographs of the Palestinian Ain Al Hilweh camp which is always target to Israeli military attacks."

"I committed a mistake by taking photographs at Ain Al Hilweh and did not realise the security measures at the camp." Coleridge, Oxfam's Middle East coordinator and a fluent Arabic speaker, told reporters.

He was clean-shaven and looked relaxed and in good health.

"The first day of captivity and three hours after we were taken we were moved to another location but I don't know where because I was blindfolded," he

"Omar and I were kept in separate rooms," he added. Trabulsi heads Oxfam's operations in Lebanon.

British Embassy First Secretary Derick Bleakley said: "If these reports are true we are naturally delighted by the news and are grateful for Mustapha Sand for what he has done."



**NEWS IN** 

Minister denies

BRIEF

## Witness reveals cover-up in Aquino murder probe

MANILA, March 8, (Reuter): A former Army investigator who probed the 1983 assassination of Benigno Aquino said today his team was ordered to rig its find-

In the first direct testimony of a military cover-up of the murder, Pedro Aquino told a Manila court he suppressed an apparent confession by a soldier that he shot the opposition leader and said affidavits of other witnesses were changed in the presence of high Army officers.

#### Order

Aquino, a retired second licutenant in a military investigating unit and no relation to the slain politician, said senior officers made it clear the inquiry should say that alleged communist gunman Rolando Galman was the assassin.

Chief prosecutor Raul Gonzales said the order was "part of a total cover-up" to hide the military's role in the killing of then President Ferdinand Marcos' chief rival

Galman was killed by soldiers immediately after Aquino was shot on his return from exile in the United States.

\*Our instruction is to make it appear that the assassin is supposed to be the dead person lying there (Galman) ... that we should help the soldiers who are being investigated," Pedro Aquino said at a trial of 37 men charged in the murder.

Marcos said Galman was the assassin. But widespread belief

that the murder was a military conspiracy sparked national unrest that led to Marcos' overthrow in 1986 and the rise of Aquino's widow, Corazon, to the presidency.

The witness identified constable Rogelio Moreno as the soldier who made what the prosecution called a "clear admission" he was the assassin.

The witness said he "bluntly" asked Moreno if he was the one who shot the opposition leader. Aduino said Moreno replied: "I could not do anything, sir, I just followed orders."

"He looked sorrowful .... I told him, 'it's enough that you told me the truth,' ", the witness said. He said he promised Moreno

he would keep his statement "off the record" in line with orders from senior officers.

Aquino said the orders for a cover-up came from squad leader captain Ruben Zacarias who suggested they came from higher up the chain of command.

Rigged Thirty-four soldiers and three civilians, including a former Marcos cabinet minister, are on trial. A Marcos-appointed court in 1985 acquitted 26 original defendants but the Supreme Court ordered a new hearing, saying Marcos had rigged the

In the retrial, successive eyewitnesses have suggested Aguino was shot in the head by a soldier following him down the steps as he left the aircraft.

## Roh rams through new election bill

SEOUL, March 8, (Reuter): President Roh Tae-Woo's party rammed an electoral bill through South Korea's National Assembly today, with guards shielding the Speaker from angry opposition members.

A parliamentary spokesman said passage of the bill, laying down rules for election of a new 299-member assembly by the end of April, took just one minute.

Opposition members rushed the podium in an attempt to block opening of the session but plainclothes guards and government members formed a human. barrier while the speaker quickly announced the passage of the

"Is this the start of Roh Tae-Woo politics?" shouted one opposition MP wrestling with a guard in the main chamber. The president, inaugurated on Feb pledged to end the auth oritarian policies of his predecessor Chun Doo Hwan.

Roh's Democratic Justice Party took its blitz action early this morning after spending several hours overnight struggling with opposition groups seeking amendments to the bill.

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"It clearly shows the Roh Tac-Woo administration has no intention of putting into practice its promises for democratic politics and national harmony," a spokesman of the main opposition Reunification Democratic Party (RDP) said.

The RDP and Kim Dae-Jung's party for peace and democracy said the bill contained "venomous provisions" that could allow the ruling camp to rig the poll. Both groups claim Roh's Dec 16 election win was achieved by massive fraud, a charge the authorities deny. - -

Roh's party expressed regret over the assembly move but said in a statement that it was "an unavoidable decision" as the deadline for passage of the bill was midnight today.

#### Handshakes

HONG KONG, March 8 (Reuter): Handshaking should be replaced by bowing when people greet one another to avoid the spread of hepatitis, a Chinese official said. London consulate takeover lasts six hours

## Noriega-men surrender to police

LONDON, March 8, (Agencies): Seven security men hired by Panama's ambassador seized the Panamanian consulate in the name of military leader Gen Manuel Antonio Noriega, but surrendered today after a sixhour occupation.

Britain's Foreign Office summoned Panamanian Ambassador Guillermo Vega to explain why he ordered the seizure of the consulate, a tiny building near London's famed Fleet Street. Panama has both an embassy

and a consulate in London. Vega is believed to back Noriega in his power struggle with ousted Panamanian President Eric Arturo Delvalle, supported by the consulate staff.

Vega, who visited the consulate early today, was asked by a reporter why the security men had forced their way into the consulate.

PARIS, March 8, (DPA): Iran's

leader Ayatollah Khomeini is

reported to have lifted the nine-

year-old ban imposed on the

appearance of unveiled women

The decision is said to be con-

According to exiled Iranian

film makers and writers in Paris, the "fatwa" was signed and

sealed in January and made public in Tehran at the end of a

week-long film festival marking

the ninth anniversary of the

that women could appear with-

out veils if their film roles

required that. They should,

nevertheless, be "properly dres-

sed" and not "behave in such a

way that might incite the faithful

Impeded

The problem of the veil had

prevented many film-makers

from tackling a variety of themes.

appear with a "chador" or

Islamic headgear in some films, a

restriction which impeded real-

The Ayatollah's "fatwa" is

said to invite cinema-goers to

regard films as an instrument of

education. "Muslims should not

look at women on the screen with

The move has been cautiously

welcomed by many Iranian film-

makers, including some who have gone into exile since the

"This is a good move," says Nasser Farzin, one of the exiles.

"But we have to wait and see how

it is put into effect. More fan-

atical mullahs might simply

prevent the application of the

Meanwhile, new rules on film

Mohammad Beheshti, who

heads the state commission for

financing film production, said

last week a film which has had its

screenplay approved in advance

would no longer risk being ban-

The commission would send

representatives to film sets to

make sure that there were no

deviations from the approved

ned after its completion.

censorship have been announced

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The edict is reported to state

Islamic revolution.

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tained in a "fatwa," or religious edict cancelling all previous

Khomeini

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Authorised

"They didn't force their way,"

Vega said. "They were authorised by me to take over our premises. They had my authority - because this place was full of intruders who did not belong to the Panamanian embassy.'

During the takeover, the unarmed security men blocked the entrance to the consulate with a Land Rover, broke part of a glass door and forced out the consulate staff, who voiced support for ousted Panamanian President Eric Arturo Delvalle over Noreiga.

Takeover No violence or injuries were

reported. The seven unarmed men — all private security men with British nationalities — were arrested by police who did not enter the building because legally it is Panamanian territory, police sources

surrendered peacefully when they left the building at 2 am today - six hours after their takeover began. Four staff members, three women and a man, were expelled by the group who claimed they were there with the official sup-

port of Noriega, acting under the orders of Ambassador Guillermo Vega. The embassy is located in a different building. Police declined to comment if charges would be filed.

The take-over followed the refusal by the consul, Eduardo Arango to give up his post despite being fired by Noriega who is locked in a struggle for the leadership of Panama.

Condemned

Mayra Paredes, an evicted consul worker, said the occupiers were sent by Vega whom she des-cribed as "an intimate friend" of Noriega, while Arango is a sup-porter of President Eric Arturo Delvalle. The two Panamanian leaders

are locked in a power struggle intensified after the United

The rebels, not part of the

talks, say they will continue to

fight not only till the Russians

leave but also till the government

Pakistan has left open the pos-

sibility of agreeing to the UN

plan before a new coalition is

installed, but is demanding

progress toward a new govern-

of President Najibullah falls.

States indicted Noriega for using his position to sponsor cocaine smuggling.

Consul Arango, who was not present when the men arrived, condemned the takeover.

"I didn't think things like this could happen in a civilised country," he said.

With the agreement of the Panamanian ambassador, police shuttered the consul up and a notice was put on its door, saying it was "closed until further notice," authorities said.

#### Reconciliation

Arango requested a meeting with Foreign Office officials to try to get the consulate reopened. But they declined to intervene saying it was a matter strictly for the Panamanian government since the consulate is Panamanian territory, Foreign Office SOurces said

Police who had cordoned off the consulate's street with plastic

least 40 civilians were killed in

Soviet shelling of Afghan villages

last week and an undetermined

number of people died in a bomb

blast on Sunday at the Education

tape and towed away the Land Rover during the takeover remained on guard in front of the

building. Delvalle and opposition groups yesterday said they would set up a government of national reconciliation aimed at ousting Noriega.

Delvalle, said in a written statement the government would comprise Panamanians from all sectors and seek support from the armed forces.

"If our proposal ... is not backed by the armed forces ... the alternative is chaos, despair, hunger and misery," the statement, also signed by Vice-President Roderick Esquivel,

The statements, handed out at a news conference in Panama City, marked the first time the opposition groups have joined with the ousted president, who was appointed by Noriega in

#### 300 police hurt

BEIJING, March 8, (UPI): More than 300 police officers were injured in last weekend's anti-Chinese rioting in Tibet, the Chinese news agency reported today in the first official acknowledgement of the intensity of the violence.

In a report from Lhasa, the Tibetan capital where the disturbance occurred between Saturday and Sunday, the Xinhua news agency also quoted officials as saying police were not carrying firearms during the distur-bance and presumably did not shoot at protesters.

#### 69 detained

WASHINGTON, March 8, (Reuter): The US presidential election campaign headed for a crossroads today with Vice-President George Bush poised for a sweeping set of primary victories that could give him a virtual lock on the Republican presidential nomination.

**Bush poised** 

for sweeping

victory

The picture was less clear for Democrats in the critical "Super Tuesday" vote — the biggest primary day ever held in American political history.

Massachusetts Governor Michael Dukakis and black activist Jesse Jackson were favourites to score the party's biggest victories in the south. where most of the contests were taking place.

#### **Experts**

Polls and political experts were united in predicting that Bush would emerge as the day's big

poll released last night predicted that Bush could win the Republican contests in 16 of the 17 states at stake, beating his nearest rival, Kansas Senator Robert Dole, by a 3-1 margin in most of them.

Dole, desperate at the thought of being written out of the Republican race, said yesterday that a Bush avalanche on "Super Tuesday" could lead to disaster for the party that has held the presidency for the past eight

He declared Bush unelectable in November and said if Republicans picked the Vice-President they would be choosing a loser. Helikened Bush to the 1984 Democratic presidential candidate Walter Mondale, who lost all but one state to President

Reagan. Jackson was expected to win the Democratic primaries in the deep south states of Alabama and Mississippi, where 20 years ago blacks were still fighting for the right to vote.

About 80 per cent of the south's black voters are strongly for Jackson and his pitch to add white voters to his cause appears to have been successful in many

#### An ABC/Washington Post Tamil separatist war. Ship sinks

sank after being in collision with the 18,734-tonne Cyprus bulk carrier Eftihia in the Mediterranean early today, agents for the Estihia said in Athens.

They said all 14 crew members of the Miriam Borchard, which went down about 10 miles off the Egyptian coast, were rescued by the Eftihia which was expected to reach the Greek port of Piraeus

#### Child sex ring

Brussels district court found six-Unicef official, guilty yesterday of operating a child sex ring.

Jozef Verbeeck, 63, former director of Unices's Brussels office, was sentenced two years in prison for his part in the scandal. Other received sentences ranging from one to 10 years' imprison-

charges against another were dropped after the second woman was shown to suffer from mental

#### **Bus plunges**

the People's Daily said today.

investigating the cause of yesterday's accident in Lingbao county of Henan povince.

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## on the replacement of the Soviet-backed Afghan government with

said today negotiations on the Afghan conflict are well advanced, but he cautioned against expecting an immediate breakth-

week to go sightseeing.

ister of State for Foreign Affairs Zain Noorani, said the talks were Insisting

day?" Noorani said as he arrived for two hours of talks. Agreement has been reached

Soviet troops, Cordovez says. Pakistan, however, is insisting

#### **Ershad** critic stopped

DHAKA, March 8, (Reuter): Police turned back a plane today about to take an arch opponent of President Hossain Mohammad Ershad to an international conference in Australia, his

A police source said Dr Kamal Hossain, a senior member of the Awami League opposition party, planned to use a conference of jurists in Sydney to criticise Ershad and parliamentary elections which the opposition said were rigged. Hossain, a former foreign

minister who wrote Bangladesh's constitution, was taken off a Thai international flight. family sources said. Police ordered the plane back to the airport terminal as it was about to take off for Bangkok.

Hossain was later freed. He could not be reached for com-

The Awami League and 20 other opposition parties boycot-ted the elections last Thursday which they dubbed a "farce and a fraud.'

They have waged a campaign of strikes and protests since November aimed at toppling

(Reuter): Sudan today declared

#### Meningitis KHARTOUM, March 8,

its capital, Khartoum, an epidemic area, saying 600 people had contacted meningitis and 20

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## 40 killed in Soviet shelling

#### Afghan talks advance: UN Islamabad said today that at

GENEVA, March 8, (Agencies): UN mediator Diego Cordovez a new coalition palatable enough to persuade some five million Afghan refugees to return home. It is not clear whether or how actively this is being discussed in the talks.

rough.
"You can't expect a breakthrough every day," he told journalists, advising them to use this Pakistan's chief delegate, Min-

not stalemated. Certainly not. Otherwise why would I keep coming every

on the broad outlines of a United Nations plan, including the with-drawal of an estimated 115,000

State Robert Peck and Soviet Ambassador-at-large Nikolai Kozyrev, official sources said. Western diplomats

After morning sessions, Cordovez has generally met US Deputy Assistant Secretary of

The diplomats, quoting sources in Kabul, said the artillery attack nine days ago and clashes between Soviet troops and rebel guerrillas left the street of one village north of Kabul littered with dead. One report said the shelling

Ministry in Kabul.

may have been in retaliation for a Muslim attack on a Soviet unit that reportedly abducted an Afghan girl from one of the villages. The abduction occurred on Feb 29 near Charikar, the provincial capital of Parwan province, 35 miles (56 km) north of Kabul, the diplomats said in separate briefings on the Afghan

More than 330 people have been

killed there this year.
Senior officials said today the

government had taken a cal-

culated risk in announcing con-

cessions to extremists and would

not hesitate to take stringent

steps if they failed to bring a

Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi

last week freed five Sikh high

priests detained for nearly two

years. He also released 40 of 350

Sikhs held without trial since the

Indian Army stormed the Gol-

Badal said: "The government

is adopting a stick-and-carrot

policy. It has taken a small step

by freeing the priests and 40 oth-

den Temple in Amritsar.

political solution.

#### Sikhs condemn plan to impose emergency ian" emergency laws in the northern states where extremists are fighting for a Sikh homeland.

CHANDIGARH, March 8, (Agencies): Sikh leaders condemned today an Indian government threat to impose emergency rule in Punjab if Sikh separatists rejected its peace overtures. In another development, the

highest priest, the nephew of slain secessionist leader Jarnail Singh Bhindranwale. The Sikh temple management committee selected Jasbir Singh Rode, a Sikh fundamentalist, to

militant-controlled committee

that administers Sikh temples in

Punjab selected as their religion's

head the Akal Takht, Sikhdom's highest temporal seat. Rode is scheduled to assume the prestigious and powerful position tomorrow during a

meeting called by militants in the Golden Temple of Amritsar. Former Punjab Chief Minister

Prakash Singh Badal denounced the threatened use of "dracon-

## ers but it has also threatened to Seoul aims at brushing

SEOUL, March 8, (Reuter): South Korea plans a crackdown

As part of a campaign to dilute Seoul's image as a "sex capital," men's hairdressing salons near the Olympic complex and in tourist areas will be obliged to remove partitions, curtains and

indecent The officials said incentives to barbers towing the line would include "model barbershop" designations and a reduction in

Salon owners whose staff con-

tinued to provide intimate mas-sage and other lewd services would face severe punishment. possibly including loss of their trading licence.

A recent survey of 258 men's hair salons in Seoul and five other cities, quoted by the Korea Herald, showed that 35 per cent offered indecent services or had partitioned rooms. Last year, as South Korean

patients first began showing signs of explosure to the AIDS virus, local health authorities began regular sanitary checks on 12,000 prostitutes catering to foreigners and another 130,000 bargirls, hostesses and mas-

## use Draconian emergency laws." up image for Olympics

## on barber shops offering "lewd services" in the run-up to the Seoul Summer Olympics, health officials said today.

soft lighting.

water rates.

## Row erupts over claim that insect bites can cause AIDS

LONDON, March 8, (Reuter): A foremost expert on AIDS condemned as irresponsible today claims that the disease could be passed on by toilet seats and insect bites.

Dr Jonathan Mann, of the World Health Organisation (WHO), also rejected a claim by US sex experts William Masters and Virginia Johnson in a book published this week that the WHO had seriously underestimated AIDS cases, particularly among heterosexuals.

Suggests Speaking at an international conference on the global effects of AIDS, Mann called for an international network to be set up to monitor human rights

abuses of AIDS victims. The WHO estimates that up to one million people will die from AIDS over the next decade.

Masters and Johnson's book suggests the disease, known to be transmitted through blood, infected needles and from a mother to a child, may also be passed on through insect bites, toilet seats and food.

It quotes hypothetical exam-ples of an AIDS-infected waiter with a bleeding gum serving a meal on which blood has been accidently dropped. It says it might be possible for AIDS virus to remain alive in dried blood on toilet seats and be passed on. Mann said he had not read the Masters and Johnson book.

"But if they're talking about putting their prestige behind the idea that you can catch AIDS from toilet seats and insects, then that is irresponsible. "Where I would take strong

objections is where they have implied without data, without information, that the virus spreads in ways other than we know it spreads." Mann said.

Mann said one of the biggest problems emerging from the spread of AIDS was discrimination against victims. He said an independent net-

work was needed to monitor human rights abuses. I'm not looking to create a

centralised structure. I'm looking for a capacity to document them and bring out violations of human rights." Mann said. He added he was holding talks with the United Nations on the

possible creation of such a repor-

ting system.

#### ISLAMABAD, March 8, (Xin. hua): Pakistan State Minister for Defence Rana Nacem Mahmud Khan has stated that Pakistan has no interest whatsoever in fomenting any trouble in India official sources said here yester-

day.
"Instability along our borders is not our interest," the minister said at the Senate.

#### Deaths prevented

LONDON, March 8, (UPI): British officials say scores of deaths and injuries were prevented by soldiers who shot to death three unarmed Irish Republican Army members who allegedly were setting up a car bomb in Britain's Mediterranean colony of Gibraltar. No bomb has yet been found

despite a massive search on the colony and across the border in Spain, security officials said The Irish government issued a

statement this afternoon saying it was 'gravely perturbed" at the Sunday "killings of three unar-med Irish people when they could have been arrested." It demanded full details on the mat-

ASSIUT, Egypt, March 8, (Reuter): Police arrested 69 fundamentalists in this southern Egyptian town after a clash in which four people were injured, security sources said today.

Wielding guns, knives and iron bars, the fundamentalists charged Assuit's University campus last night, an hour before students staged an annual musical performance. They attacked the students, destroyed their musical instruments and fired shots in the air .-- -

#### Politician shot dead

COLOMBO, March & (Reuter): Suspected Tamil rebels shot dead a Communist Party official in Jaffna, northern Sri Lanka

today, police said. Two men on a motorcycle killed S. Vijayanandan, a Tamil and secretary of the Jaffna Communist Party which supports an Indo-Sri Lanka peace accord aimed a five-year-old

ATHENS, March 8, (Reuter): The 3,940-tonne Cyprus container vessel Mariam Borchard

#### on Thursday.

BRUSSELS, March 8, (UPI): A teen people, including a former

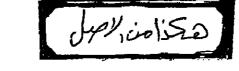
One mother was acquitted and

#### health problems.

PEKING, March 8, (Reuter): Thirty-nine people were killed and 17 injured when their bus plunged off a mountain road in Central China into a deep gorge, the People's Deity, and the people's Deity, and the

Police and local officials were





## GCC states tried their best for a negotiated settlement of Gulf war

WASHINGTON, March 8, (Kuna): The members of the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) have not sat idly as spectators in the Iran-Iraq war but have sought a solution to the conflict at every level, regional and international, according to a leading Kuwaiti editor and academic.

Dr Mohammad Al Rumaihi, editor of the widely-circulated Kuwaiti monthly magazine Al-Arabi, notes in a study just publi-shed here that the Gulf states have "unsuccessfully attempted bilateral contacts with Tehran to convince the government there to agree to a comprehensive negotiated settlement."

Tanker fleet

They have also used their good offices with the Non-aligned Movement and with the Organisation of Islamic Conference, in addition, of course, to resorting to the United Nations Security

Rumaihi's study, entitled, "Arab Gulf Security," discusses a number of threats to Gulf security, including the Iranian and Israeli threats, in addition to discussing the role of the superpowers in the Gulf and the ways in which the GCC states have faced these threats over the last few

One of the GCC's diplomatic thrust to end the Iran-Iraq war, Rumaihi notes, was Kuwait's decision to seek either the lease of foreign tankers from various countries or the re-registration of

ACTING Premier and Foreign

Minister Sheikh Sabah Al

Ahmed yesterday received Com-

munications Minister Abdulla

Al Sharhan who took permission

Dhabi to attend communica-

tions ministerial meeting for the.

Sheikh Sabah also received

Finance Minister Jassem Al

Khorafi, who presented to him

the new finance Assistant Under-

secretary Hamed Al Shayea, and

Trade Minister Faisal Al

The Acting Premier and

Foreign Minister received

Interior: Assistant Under-

secretary hor Finance Affairs

Sheikh Air Jaber Al Ahmed. 🖖

KHALED Fouad has been appointed new General Manager of the Ramada Al Salam.

Found is a sales and marketing oriented manager and has already started working on

special activities and promotions

emphasising families and children. One of his major tasks is to

upgrade the quality of service and facilities at the Al Salam.

Fouad maintains that it

doesn't cost anything to have a

good idea and if it works well.

that's what counts. "I find this

work extremely challenging," he

**Appointment** 

to leave the country.

Al Sharhan leaves for Abu

Gulf Cooperation Council.

Sheikh Sabah

meeting

its tanker fleet by permanent members of the Security Council. "Although Kuwaiti motives

were purely commercial - to secure the safety of its tanker fleet and to guarantee the export of its oil - the move indirectly got the superpowers involved and made them more concerned with bringing an end to the war," the Kuwaiti editor says. Armada

He adds, "this international effort eventually led to the adoption of resolution 598. Without superpower naval involvement, such diplomatic moves — albeit unsuccessful so far - would not have gone forward."

Rumaihi notes that the Gulf war raged for more than six years without a sign of interest from the international community aimed at ending it "until Kuwait got them directly involved."

#### Succeeded

The Kuwaiti writer reminds the journal's readers that "it was repeated Iranian attacks on international shipping in the Gulf that eventually facilitated entry of such a multinational armada into the Gulf waters."

In looking at future prospects in the Gulf, Rumaihi says, Kuwait was succeeded in internationalising the conflict, specifically by securing the protection of international shipping and guaranteeing freedom of movement in international

waterways. It is significant, he notes, that the Arab summit conference in Amman, Jordan, fully endorsed the Kuwaiti stand.

The Kuwaiti editor stresses the fact that UN Security Council resolution 598 and the Arab summit conference resolutions "have put limitations on Iran, isolated it in the eyes of the international community, and to a great extent reduced its ability to continue the war, particularly if the Security Council now adopts enforcement measures against it through an arms embargo."

isolated

He concludes that this limitation and Iran's inability to export its oil "is bound to have an impact on Iran and will force it to come to the negotiating table."
Rumaihi adds, "Iran's

decision to expand the conflict to the other Gulf states has now clearly boomeranged. It has brought increased military pressure on Tehran and has isolated it further internationally. Its economy has continued to

**Deadly blow** 

In the medium-term, Rumaihi predicts, one should not expect any basic change in Iran's position. "Iran continues to reject all mediation efforts and to defy the international community by refusing to abide by any UN resolutions.

"It continues to prevaricate, hoping perhaps that time will be on its side. The facts, however, suggest the opposite is true." According to Rumaihi, all indications are that "Iran will

pursue a military solution to the conflict rather than a negotiated settlement, even if Khomeini

He said that Iran will only stop if Iraq succeeds in dealing Iran a deadly military blow that will cripple Tehran and force it come to the negotiating table.

Or, in the absence of that, a tight economic blockade by the rest of the world forces Iran to succumb, the Kuwaiti editor predicted.

A major part of Rumaihi's indepth study analyses the two major threats to the Gull region and to the rest of the Arab world: by Israel and by Iran. Policemen

At one point, the writer comments, "It has now been welldocumented that Israeli support to Iran enabled the Shah and later the ayatollahs of Iran to act as policemen of the Gulf and to expand their border with Iraq to Arab territories in the Gulf

At another point, Rumaihi says, "it is ironic that the Arab countries were among the first in the world to voice their support for the new regime in Tehran that

toppled the Shah."
The Rumaihi study also examines in details the weaknesses and cracks appearing from within the regime in Tehran.

## PLO to launch campaign against US plan for Mideast

A RANKING Palestinian official yesterday said that the PLO will soon initiate an Arab and international campaign to inform the world of the organisation's refusal of a new US peace plan which was relayed by Secretary of State George Shultz during his recent Mideast tour.

Saleem Al Zanoun, member of the Fatah Central Committee and Deputy Speaker of the Palestine National Council (PNC), in an interview with a Kuwaiti newspaper published yesterday following the committee's meeting in Tunis, affirmed that no Arab country will accept what the Palestinians reject.

simula iffeservation manneral Shultz concluded two shuttle tours in the Middle East last Saturday, during which he dan, Syria and Israel on new American ideas to settle the Arab-Israeli conflict.

The US initiative calls for granting Palestinians in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip limited self-rule. Israel rejected the idea, Egypt expres-sed reservation, while Jordan

asked for some changes in the Zanoun, better known as Abul

Adib, emphasised that the PLO agreed to the holding of an Arab summit on refusing the US proposals.

Regarding the Syrian-Palestinian ties, he said that they are on their way to the better, thanks to the Algerian mediation, pointing out that the PLO awaits a notice from Damascus specifying a date for a visit by a Palestinian delegation.

Saudi gift

Meanwhile in Amman, a top. official of the Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO) arrived in the Jordanian capital on Monday to discuss how to spend \$19 million donated by Saudi Arabia the Israeli-occupied territories.

Deputy military chief Khalil Al Wazir, also known as Abu Jihad, will lead the PLO delegation into a meeting on Tuesday of the joint PLO-Jordanian Steadfastness Fund Committee for allocating the Saudi grant.

Jordan's Occupied Territories Minister, Marwan Doudin, told

health, educational and social projects in the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

PLO officials based in Amman also said Wazir would confer with Jordanian officials on a new US peace initiative aimed at ending more than 13 weeks of violent anti-Israeli protests in the occupied Arab lands. Wazir's arrival coincided with

reports that Jordan's King Hussein, seeking an Arab consensus on the US peace plan, had invited PLO leader Yasser Arafat to Amman to discuss it. Hussein met Arafat during an

Arab summit here last November 102 title first time since February 1985, when he broke off talks on a joint approach to peace negotiations with Israel.

#### Acting director

KUWAITI Minister of State for Foreign Affairs Saoud Al Osaimi yesterday issued a ministerial decision appointing counseller Dharar Abdul Razzak Rezzoki as the acting director of international organisations department at the Foreign Ministry.

He appreciated Indian policy towards Arabs. He said India had always supported the Arab

and Malaysia, where he held

talks with the officials on

bilateral matters and other

Kuwait's Information Minister Sheikh Jaber Mubarak Al Hamad (left) greets one of the

guests at a dinner hosted by the minister at Kuwait Towers in honour of the heads of the

delegation to the eighth general assembly meetings of the Islamic Broadcasting Organisa-

**Kuwait, India share views** 

on many issues: Shaheen

NEW DELHI, March 8. (Kuna):

Kuwait's Undersecretary for

Foreign Affairs Sulaiman Majed

Al Shaheen today described his

talks with Indian leaders as very

important, saying it covered all

situation in the Middle East and

Sunday evening on a two-day

visit, said Kuwait and India

shared views on many inter-

national issues and expressed

concern over escalation of the

Gulf war. He said both countries

want an end to hostilities bet-

ween two Gulf nations, and urge

that they should settle their dis-

During his discussion with the

Indian leaders including Mini-

ster of State for External Affairs

Natwar Singh, the Kuwait dig-

natory apprised him of latest

Message

India want that Iran and Iraq

should settle their dispute accor-

ding to the United Nations

resolution No 598 which is being

He also delivered a message

from Deputy Prime Minister and

Foreign Minister Sheikh Sabah

Al Ahmed to Natwar Singh, which reflects "Kuwaiti stance

on various regional issues". Shaheen had two rounds of

talks with the Secretary in the Indian External Affairs Minis-try, Ashok Gokhale.

Shaheen expressed optimism

about reaching an early solution

to the Afghan problem. He

hoped that "our brothers in

Afghanistan" will cooperate with authorities in national

He said Kuwait wants non-

aligned Afghanistan, which will

keep the landlocked nations free

Shaheen was on a four nation

tour, which took him to Thailand

reconstruction process.

from foreign intervention.

supported by entire world com-

He told Kuna that Kuwait and

political situation in the Gulf.

Shaheen who arrived here on

Afghan problem.

pute amicably.

important issues, including seven-year-old Iran-Iraq war, cause and extended unfliching support to the Palestinian people in their struggle to set up their own state. While condemning atrocities in occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip against Palestinians, the Kuwaiti envoy criticised the inhuman acts of the Israeli auth-

orities against Palestinians. He said Palestinians have become victims of ruthless rule of Israel. Peace conference India had conveyed to Shaheen that it supports convening of an international conference on the Middle East to find perman-

problem. The Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO), which is the legitimate representative of the

Palestinian people should be

ent solution to the Palestine

invited to the conference along with five permanent represen-tatives of the United Nations.

He availed opportunity to discuss with the Indian leaders measures for expansion of economic and trade ties. Kuwait would soon send a delegation of government representatives and members of Chamber of Commerce to pursue objective of expanding commercial ties.

Shaheen thanked the Indian government for extending him all possible hospitality during his stay in the Indian capital.

Kuwait Ambassador today hosted a lunch for the visiting dignitary, which was attended by diplomats from various Arab

Before leaving for Islamabad Shaheen was given a warm send off at the Indira Gandhi International Airport.

He was seen off at the airport by the Kuwait Ambassador to India A Zakaria Ansarai and senior officials of Indian Foreign Ministry.

#### Seminar on promoting radio performance

A SEMINAR on promoting the radio performance opened yesterday for a three-week period.

At the opening session Kuwaiti Information Minister Sheikh Jaber Mubarak Al Sabah delivered a speech on the occasion saying that it is not a coincidence that this seminar is held at the same time when the general assembly of the Islamic Broadcasting Organisation (Isbo) is currently convening

He added that the timing of the seminar with Isbo's meetings is to help Kuwait Radio announcers benefit from this organisation's expertise.

On the other hand, director of Kuwait Radio Dr AbdulAziz Al Mansour stated to Kuna today that the Seminar aims at promoting radio programmes, noting that all radio employees are participating in it.

The opening session of the seminar was attended by senior officials in the Information Ministry and head of delegations. participating in Isbo's general assembly meetings.

#### Arab manpower playing positive role

KAMEL Al Saleh, the Secretary General of the Follow-up Bureau of the Council of Arab Gulf Ministers of Social Affairs and Labour, said that Arab manpower played a positive role in developing the Arab Gulf Society.

He added that labour legislation in the Arab Gulf states gave priority to Arab manpower and abourers. Al Saleh said that there are many opportunities for work in these states on development projects. He explained that Arab manpower was stable, while foreign manpower complete projects and then return to their home countries.

## **Credit-hour system at Kuwait** University comes under fire

THE credit-hour system used at Kuwait University has come under criticism from a number of sources. But students interviewed by a local newspaper supported the system stating it allowed, students, the freedom to choose courses, professors and schedules of their choice.

Complex

Some students did indicate that the system was not fully implemented and most of those interviewed had other complaints directed at the university aside from the credit-hour sys-

Salem Al Hamdan, a student in the Faculty of Arts said the university was too spread out and that students lost important time getting from one faculty to another.

Al Hamdan suggested a. university complex be established with all-buildings and facilities in one location. He and other students expres-

sed the need for a parking facility, saying students were areas and were then ticketed for illegal parking.

influence

Nawal Al Khaldi, a student in the Faculty of Commerce said that many problems faced by students were blamed on computer errors when it was obvious

that incorrect information had been given.

Al Khaldi criticised the practice of using "wasta" or family influence during registration or enrolment at the university. She also complained about the abrupt changes in student schedules, which necessitated numerous changes in courses.

Ibrahim Ahmad said English language posed the biggest problem for students in the science faculty. Some students were forced to change their majors to other areas which were taught in Arabic. He said the faculty also lacked

sports facilities and prayer areas.

#### Cancer risks can be reduced by quality of food

DR HUSSEIN Al Jazzaf, the Head of the Cancer Prevention and Information Unit of Kuwait's Health Ministry said the cause of that one-third of cancer cases was attributed to the quality and quantity of food con-sumed. He explained that nutrition and diet were factors that contribute to the incidence of

Cancer risks can be reduced, he said, by selecting a variety of proper foods daily. Meals should include vegetables, meats, dairy products and fruits.

Another important factor, Al Jazzaf said, is the proper body weight, adding that studies show that obesity causes heart disease. high blood pressure diabetes and

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some kinds of cancer. He said that foodstuffs that contain low quantities of fat and cholesterol may reduce chances of breast . colon and and penile cancer, as well as reducing the risk of heart

He added that foodstuffs containing starch are important and encouraged people to increase the amount of starch in their foods. Al Jazzaf also recommended that vegetables, fruits and grains be eaten in suitable quan-

Al Jazzaf said foods with large quantities of sugar, liquor and sodium should be avoided to reduce the risk of cancer and high blood pressure.

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#### Sheikh Sabah confers with Klestil

## Austria seeks to boost ties

ACTING Premier and Foreign Minister Sheikh Sabah Al Ahmad yesterday conferred with Austrian Undersecretary Dr Thomas Klestil on a number of issues of mutual concern.

Sheikh Sabah told reporters that Dr Klestil arrived here with a reply message from President Kurt Waldheim to HH the Amir. He added that the Amir's message included an invitation to

visit Kuwait. The meeting was attended by acting Foreign Undersecretary Faisal Al Saleh Al Motawa and the Austrian Ambassador to

Kuwait Wolfgang Steininger. The Austrian official earlier held a brief meeting with his Kuwaiti counterpart Al Motawa for a review of bilateral relations and a number of questions of

common interest. The official round of talks between the two countries' delegations was then held with the Kuwaiti party chaired by acting director of the political department Abdul Aziz Al Sharekh and grouped acting director of the

RIYADH, March 8, (Kuna): Tunisian President Zine Al

Abidine Ben Ali arrived today on

a four-day official visit to Saudi

He was welcomed at the air-

port here by the Guardian of the

two holy mosques King Fahd

Bin Abdulaziz and other top

During his stay in the king-dom, the Tunisian leader will

hold talks with King Fahd on matters of bilateral and inter-

According to the Saudi Press

Agency (SPA) the Tunisian president's meeting with King Fahd will give a new impetus to bilateral ties, which have been

The Saudi-Tunisian stands on

Arab and international issues

officials of the kingdom.

national importance.

friendly and deep rooted.

Arabia.

economic department Ahmad Al Ibrahim, acting director of the international organisations department Dhrar Abdul Razak Rezouqi and adviser at the political department Abdullah Murad.

The Austrian delegation grouped the team accompanying the Undersecretary in his visit and the Austrian Ambassador. Support

Sharekh told Kuna that the talks tackled the "excellent bilateral relations" between Austria and Kuwait in addition to the Iraq-Iran war.

Discussions displayed both parties shared identical views toward "utmost importance of intensifying efforts at all elvels to end this war," he added.

. Sharekh noted that the exchanges further touched on the Palestine cause in the light of ongoing uprising of the Palestinian people in the occupied Arab

Dr Klestil affirmed, during the discourse, Austria's understanding and unwavering support to

have remained identical. The two

countries are doing their best to

support Arab and Islamic

causes, chiefly the Palestinian

problem. They are also keen to

bring about peace and remove injustice, the SPA report said.

Opportunity

In an interview with the Riyadh-based Al-Jazirah, publi-

shed here today, President Zine Al Abidine Ben Ali lauded King

Fahd's sincere efforts to unify

He expressed appreciation for the remarkable role being played by the kingdom at the Arab and

"My visit to Saudi Arabia will

provide me a good opportunity

to exchange views with King

Fahd on bilateral relations and

Arab and Islamic issues,"

Ben Ali praises King Fahd's

efforts to unify Arab ranks

Aab ranks.

Islamic levels.

Arab causes and hailed the distinctive and cordial relations between leaderships of the two countries, Sharekh noted.

He pointed out that the two sides have expressed sincere desire to upgrade such ties to new broader horizons. The Kuwaiti side, for its part,

praised Vienna's clear supportive stances to Arab questions at all levels, topped by the Palestinian problem.

Austria backs the Palestinian people's right to self-determination and supports the convening of an international conference on peace in the Middle East.

Austria also advocates the execution of Security Council resolution 598 stipulating a ceasefire to the Iraq-Iran war and subsequently solving pending

Motawa hosted a lunch banquet at the Kuwait Hilton in honour of Dr Klestil and the accompanying delegation that was attended by directors of departments and other senior Foreign Ministry officials.

President Ben Ali said.

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added.

President Ben Ali highlighted

the Palestinian uprising and said

it proved that the Palestinian

problem is the core of the Middle

East conflict. "The Arab-Israel

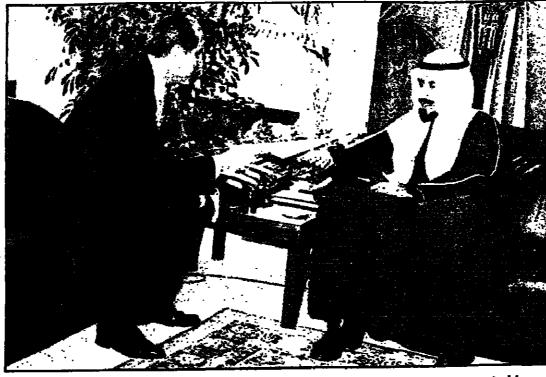
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Israeli withdrawal from the Arab

"Moreover, the uprising has



HH the Amir accepts a message from Austrian President Kurt Waldheim presented by Austrian Foreign Undersecretary Dr Thomas Klestil.

## Kuna to open

Agency (Kuna) in Cairo.

Dashti is currently visiting Cairo at the head of a Kuna delegation to make necessary preparations for the opening of a Kuna office in the Egyptian

#### **Kuwait's support** lauded SEVERAL members of the

administrative board of the International Fund for the Promotion of Culture yesterday saluted Kuwait's financial and moral support for the fund, par-

ticularly the generous donations granted by HH the Amir.
Henri Lopes, assistant director general of the UN Education, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (Unesco) said that he was happy that the fund's meetings coincided with Kuwait's 27th National Day, praising the care rendered by the

#### Inspection tour

UNDERSECRETARY Employees Diwan Abdul Aziz Al Zaben, yesterday visited the military construction department during which he inspected

the progress of work.
Upon his arrival, Al Zaben was received by assistant under-secretary for military construction Sabah Al Nasar and other military officials.

The tour falls in line with the exchange of visits programme between the Defence Ministry and other national institutions

## **KD 95,000**

A MAN was fined KD 95,000 by the deceased's family.

The insurance company, where the defendant had his car insured, had already paid the amount to the deceased's heir, but the court ruled that the defendant must bear the cost because of his irresponsible drivtion to training centres and later met with officers of the Brigade and hailed their high morale and enthusiasm and lauded their combat abilities. Sheikh Nawaf issued orders that all Kowaiti aimed folces

The Moroccan ambassador to Kuwait seen presenting a

copy of his credentials to acting Premier and Foreign Mini-

**Sheikh Nawaf visits** 

Infantry Brigade

ster Sheikh Sabah Al Ahmed.

**DEFENCE** Minister and acting

Interior Minister, Sheikh Nawaf

Al Ahmed yesterday made a field

visit to the sixth mechanised

Infantry Brigade and met with a number of officers at the Army's

The visit falls in line with ins-

pection tours launched by the

Defence Minister to have a close

look into various military units, seasonal training programmes

and to meet with military com-

Alert

detailed explanation on forma-

tion and duties of the Brigade in

times of peace and war in addi-

tion to training programmes and

build up exercises outside the

The minister toured the opera-

tion and control rooms in addi-

MINISTER of Public Works

Abdul Rahman Al Houti yester-

day met with Minister of Public

Health Dr Abdul Razzak Al

During the meeting, which

was attended by top officials from the two ministries, Al Houti and Abdul Razzak discussed

cooperation in implementing

**Ministers discuss** 

cooperation

Abdul Razzak.

joint projects.

The minister listened to a

manders at their outposts.

staff command.

remain alert and cautious at all times taking into consideration the country's interests and preserving its security, stability and territorial sovereignty. He conveyed to all Brigade

officers greetings of HH the Amir, the supreme commander of the armed forces and HH the Crown Prince and Premier and the Deputy Premier and Foreign

The Brigade had taken part in a number of missions within and outside the country, important of which was the Yarmouk Division's participation at the Egyptian front in the 1967 war and the ensuing war of attrition. It further took part at the Syrian front in the 1973 war and participated in the GCC Peninsula Shield Force and indulged in war games with Saudi and Omani forces.

## **ROYAL COURT**

#### Amiri audiences

HH the Amir yesterday received the acting Premier and Foreign Minister, Sheikh Sabah Al Ahmed.

The Amir also received Finance Minister Jassem Al Kharafi who introduced to the Amir Harnad Abdulla Al Dakhil Al Shale who has been appointed as Assistant Undersecretary in the Finance Minis-

Later the Amir received Austrian Foreign Undersecretary Or Thomas Klestil who delivered a message from President Kurt

The meeting was attended by acting Foreign Undersecretary Faisal Al Saleh Al Motowa, and the Austrian Ambassador to Kuwait.

#### Amir to receive credentials

THE credentials of the new Moroccan, Pakistani and Spanish ambassadars to Kuwait will be presented to HH the Amir today in a ceremony to be held at the Seif Palace.

#### Cable of thanks

THE acting Premier and Foreign Minister Sheikh Sabah Al Ahmed yesterday received a cable of thanks from Lebanese acting Premier and Labour and Education Minister Salim Al Hoss on the occasion of the arrival in Lebanon, of the fourth batch of Kuwaiti aid.

Shelkh Sabah in a reply cable said he appreciated the gesture and said Kuwaiti people sympathise with their Lebanese prothers noting that the aid dispatch was in fulfillment of a duty dictated by: fraternal relations between the two countries.

#### **KUWAIT PRESS DIGEST**

#### Political balance upset

KUWAFTI newspaper Al Rai Al Aam, while wondering whether the US Secretary of State George Shuttz's recent initiative has succeeded or not, yesterday affirmed that the Palestinian uprising has upsetthe political balance in the region and endorsed the PLO as the only. legitimate representative of the Palestinians.

In a front page editorial the paper said that the US, isroet and even some Arabs should know to restore balance and try to be flexible with the new realities.

However, the paper noted that the Palestinian cause which is the core of the conflict in the region is not being considered as a main issue by the United States and Israel.

Therefore, Shuttz's recent visit to the region was to feel the pulse and not to solve the Palestinian cause, the paper said.

"Shultz's visit to the region is to rescue Israel and help the Zionist entity to regain its reputation after being strongly condemned by the world for its brutal actions," the paper went on.

At Rai At Aam underlined that the Palestinian popular uprising has imposed itself on all parties concerned in such a way that neither Shuttz nor anyone else would be able to ignore it or bypass

In conclusion the paper affirmed that the upheaval deepened the Palestinians' attachment to their homeland.

#### **GULF PRESS**

#### Commando attack praised

UNITED Arab Emirates Newspapers patilised in their editodats when yesterday the datrilg commando attack near the Zionist nuclear reactor at Dimona in the Negev desert saying no place is beyond the reach of the Palestinian commando operations.

The Dubai based newspaper Al Bayan described the operation as "another Palestinian breakthrough of the red lines which the Israeli enemy has set up to prevent infiltration — the operation, which is huge in potential and results, represents a sharp turn in the alestinian struggie against the istaell occupation.

The newspaper said "the operation has crushed the myth of red lines claimed by the enemy military and strategic personnel."

"The Dimond operation has reiterated that the Palestinian struggle is capable not only of approaching red lines of the enemy's security strategic positions but to infiltrate it. It also confirms the flexibility of the Palestinian resistance and capacity to define its targets," the newspaper added.

All Fair newspaper commenting on the same issue said "The operation has astonished the enemy's leaders who rushed to the scene and described it as dangerous."

The newspaper added "It is a real and quick answer from the Palestinians to the initiative of the US Secretary of State George Shultz. It is the stand of the PLO expressed in a language understood by Tel Aviv leaders and the American administration."

## Former USS Stark crewman struggles to overcome fears

in the Gulf, March 8, (Reuter): Every night, seaman James Brown performs the same ritual: he retraces step by step the escape route he would take from his sleeping quarters if the USS Simpson ever came under attack.

The 20-year-old sailor has good reason for caution. Last May 17 Brown was on his first night of sea duty aboard the USS Stark when an Iraqi missile strike turned the American warship into a floating inferno.

Nightmares

Most of the Stark's survivors were shipped home to recover from the ordeal — the deadliest attack on an American warship since the Vietnam war. But not

Now stationed aboard the

USS Simpson, Brown — a mem-

ber of the ship's Stringer missile contingent—believes he is one of the only handful of former Stark crewmen to return to duty in the strategic waterway.

Nearly 10 months after the Stark attack, the tall, softspoken sailor still has nightmares about the fires and explosions that tore through the heart of the ship, killing 37 crewmen and wounding dozens more. "I have flashbacks," said

Brown. "I see all the confusion, the screaming...I smell the burning oil."
Brown was watching a movie

in his quarters — a trailer housed on the Stark's helicopter hanger deck - when the missile attack

erupted at 8:45 pm.
At first, he thought the ship

had blown an engine, but when the Iraqi jet hit the Stark with another Exocet only seconds later, Brown knew something

had gone terribly wrong. He recalls the panicky, almost whimpering voice that came over the loudspeaker calling the crew to general quarters. Brown feared that the fires rac-

ing through the ship would ignite the highly volatile Stingers. He and two other men climbed through smoke-filled passageways to the missile storage area and pulled the weapons to safety. For the next 24 hours, Brown,

who had joined the Stark only three days earlier, manned firehoses and helped treat the woun-

Now when Brown is on watch. he does not relax. His superiors describe him as one of the most vigilant and safety-conscious sailors on the ship.



US seaman James Brown (right) and a colleague point out a passing speedboot manning a 50-calibre machine gun on board the USS Simpson. (Reuter wirephoto)

## office in Cairo

CAIRO, March 8, (Kuna): Egyptian Information Minister Sawfat Al Sharif today received a message from his Kuwaiti counterpart Sheikh Jaber Mubarak Al Hamad on boosting informational cooperation between the two countries and opening an office for the Kuwait News

The message was delivered by board member and deputy director general of Kuna Ahmad Al Dashti during a meeting here today with Egyptian Information Undersecretary Ali Abdul Rahman Rahmi.

A review of media cooperation between the two sisterly countries and means of boosting it

Amir to the fund's activities.

Greek sociology professor, Mary Eloy noted that Kuwait's hosting of the meetings comes as a splendid opportunity to witness the various aspects of Arab and Islamic culture.

and ministries.

## fine

#### Prison term reduced

Kuwait's Commercial Court for driving at excessive speed which resulted in the death of six children and their parents. The money will be paid to the heir of

#### KUWAIT'S Court of Appeal reduced a five-year prison sentence to three and a half years, with hard labour, for a man accused of stabbing another

The incident took place during the course of an argument over a cigarette butt which had been thrown by the suspect on the vic-The court reduced the sen-

tence because of failure to find

conclusive evidence regarding

## Jassar affirms need for Islamic meetings

CAIRO, March 8, (Kuna): Kuwaiti Awqaf and Islamic Affairs Minister Khalid Ahmed Al Jassar today affirmed the necessity of Islamic meetings.

In an exclusive interview with Kuna here before leaving Cairo for Kuala Lumpur after par-ticipation in the 11th conference of Islamic researches which concluded here today. Jassar said that "the conference aimed at supporting Muslims wherever they are.

Unifying Islamic efforts will increase aid, particularly for people in the African continent, and spreading the Islamic religion, he

The Kuwaiti minister pointed out the conference discussed a number of issues related to the

disruption at the holy places and the suppression of Muslim minorities in the world by official authorities. The conference recommended

Muslim minorities committee and a committee for holy places to help achieve Islamic goals in the world, he added. Eighty-eight delegations par-ticipated in the conference from 18 Arab countries. 32 African

to form a relief committee, a

countries, 20 Asian states and 18 European and American states, he noted. Jassar visits Kuala Lumpur at

an official invitation of central Malaysian government for participation in the inauguration ceremony of Malango mosque.

## proved that Israel is a racist state, which violates human rights," he He underlined the importance of convening an international peace conference in the Middle East under the supervision of the United Nations and the participation of the concerned parties including the Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO).

A truck and car collided on Airport Road near Shuwaikh yesterday evening when a sandstorm reduced visibility to a few metres. (Picture by Ahmed Birouni)

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#### THEATRE

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Rock 'n' Romance Kuwait Players present Rock 'n' Romance, a rock show with a romantic touch, directed by June Stevenson and Phil Thomas, featuring music by Eric Clapton, Dire Straits, Elion John, Chopin and others. It will be held at the Regency Palace Hotel at 8 pm on March 20, 21, 22, 23 and at 3 pm and 8 pm on March 24. For details call 5624175, after 2 pm, or 5745838.

ACT's "An Evening of Absurdity" 8 pm nightly, until Thursday, at the Monsetrap Theatre, New English School. The evening consists of two absurdly comic one-act plays, The Bald Soprano by Eugene Ionesco and The American Dream by Edward Albee. For reservations ring 5639204; 5620332; 5725071.

Kuwait Little Theatre KLT will perform the Vicar of Wakefield, an amusing tale by Oliver Goldsmith. Gala opening on March 14 at 7.30 pm. Repeat performances on March 15, 16 and 17 at 8.15 pm. For reservations ring 3983724.

SOCIAL

The 1988 Revue will be performed at the Gazelle Club on March 17 at 7.30 pm. It is a major family event of the year. don't leave children at home. For reservations contact Connie -- 3947693; Annette --3903480 before March 15. Desert BBQ

Kuwait Players will hold a Desert BBQ on Friday, March 11, catered by a leading hotel. Organised games for children. Newcomers particularly welcome. Tel: 5330934; 5613465. Bangladesh Association

The Association will publish a souvenir to mark the Independence and National Day of Bangladesh. Contributors can submit articles to an officer of the association. Artists can contact the cultural secretary. A cultural programme will be held on March 31, 6.30 pm, at the Sharq Cooperative Society Auditorium.

**Luncheon Party** Friends of Great Ormond Street Hospital Lünch Will beheld on March 17, 1.30 pm, at Messil in Beach, Hotel For Reservations contact 4831339;

**Kuwait Irish Society** on March 17 at the Holiday Inn Hotel. If interested contact -5621701/5622701,8 am to 2 pm

or 5624175 after 2 pm.

Contact -The next meeting of the ladies information group, Contact, will be held on Saturday, March 19, at 10 am at the SAS Hotel. Newcomers to Kuwait are particularly welcome. For details phone 3949807; 4874513; 5383999.

Photography Contest
Kapilku has extended the deadline to March 31 for submitting entries for the photography contest on "Portrait of Filipinos in Kuwait." The KPK I.D. number must be mentioned on all entries. For details phone 4877793.

SPORTS

Cricket Match The BA Speedbird Trophy cricket match between teams representing Great Britain and India will take place on March 15 at the KOC, Ahmadi, New Ground. Play commences at 9.30 am. All are welcome.

Swimming Classes
Swimming classes for children, beginners, improvers and advanced levels will be held at the Kuwait Hilton Hotel. For details contact the hotel's recreation manager.

Inter-School Knockout '88

Inter-school Knockout '88 will take place at the Holiday Inn Hotel. Games featuring students and teachers will be held for three nights. For details contact the Holiday Inn hotel.

German Sports -Stammtisch

The latest weekly German' sports round-up shown on video every Tuesday at 7.30 pm at the Ramada Al Salam Hotel. Free entry. For details contact Bernhard Ilming — 4835344.

HOTELS

At the Meridien Restaurant Versailles features fresh lobster promotion, until March 17. La Brasserie offers daily lunch and dinner. Extensive buffet and a la carte service.

At the Hilton La Palma, all-day dining restaurant open from 6.30 am, features Oriental, Continental and international cuisine and an array of sweets and desserts. Full American buffet breakfast offered from 6.30 am to 11 am. A la carte also available.



Steve Guttenberg, Tom Selleck and Ted Danson in Three Men and a Baby

By Shaun Seekins

WITH The Running Man, director Paul Michael Glazer (maybe you remember him from Starsky and Hutch) has settled for a big budget (\$27 million) high concept "splatter flick" which contains only a hint of the irony found in the original story, instead of creat-ing a breakthrough vehicle for

the muscle-man. The story takes place in circa 2020 when all of civilisation's worst fears have become reality: global depression, starvation, and ultimately totalitarianism. Schwarzenegger plays a helicopter pilot who is one of the elite guards char-ged with keeping the rabble under control but falls from grace when he refuses to gun down Bakersfield, California food rioters. Imprisoned, he shoots (and computes) his way out and tries to flee the country with Maria Conchita Alonso as his hostage.

However, he is captured at the airport and sentenced to become a contestant on the world's most popular game show, The Running Man, where criminals are released in the earthquake (yes, it finally came) decimated streets of Los Angeles to be hunted down before a national TV audience which bets on their favourite

Stalkers applied to the film takes some devastating swipes at such media events as game shows and professional wresnew ground as Network did so successfully in 1976, Glazier plays it safe with ritualised action scenes. In doing so, he leaves us with a "diamond in the rough" with little to distinguish it from Schwarzenegger's previous films apart from more expensive sets and futuristic **VIDEO CORNER** 

## **Rough diamond**



Arnoid Schwarzenegger: no breakthrough

special effects.

Schwarzen ger's films have a built-in cushion of support from the muscle-man's legion of fans, and judging by the box office figures they haven't let him down this time.

Touchstone's Three Men and a Baby is the latest entry in Hollywood's 1987 "baby wars", following Raising this outing (a remake of the York bachelors (Tom Selleck, when a baby girl fathered by one of them is found on their

very popular French film Trois d Hommes Et Un Couffin), the lives of three successful New Ted Danson and Steve Guttenburg) are thrown into disarry

doorstep after an all night

To further complicate the issue, the father (Danson) has departed for a movie assignment in Turkey, leaving behind instructions for his room-mates to take delivery of a package, which turns out to be heroin. The room-mates soon find themselves caught between the police and gangsters anxious to recover the illicit merchandise.

Selleck's character, a successful architect, is all thumbs when it comes to changing a nappy. Danson tries to play father as if it were a film role and cartoonist Guttenberg draws the line when it comes to washing a baby's bottom. Selleck, Danson and Guttenberg manage to successfully play both father and housemother roles without losing their macho image. Sellect in particular seems to have found the 'Cary Grant' comedic aura that has eluded him in earlier screen roles. Based on star power alone, this film should be a hit, but the fact that it is also an extremely funny comedy should make it one of the hottest films of the year.

Thrillers this week include Steel Dawn, Street Justice and Smokey And The Good Time Outlaws. New dramas are Dead Lucky and Made in Heaven, golden oldie Malaya stars Spencer Tracy and James Stewart. For children new Bravestar and Shera cartoons are now available. Sports fans have to be content with Sonies vs Mavericks and Laker vs Pistons basketball games. The Two Ronnies and L.A., Lav series continue and finally the MTV March top hits is also available.

The above films are by courtesy of VFI, Safeway, Farwania; Video Nauf, Salhiya (tel: 2432809) and Video Club, Salmiya, (tel: 5724372).

## Wonderful absurdity

**By Keith Wells** 

THE American Community Theatre (ACT) felt they were taking a bit of a risk by staging two examples of the Theatre of the Absurd; Ionesco's The Bald Soprano' and Albee's 'The American Dream.' However, judging by the audience's reaction to the first night's performances they have come up with a real success. The Bald Soprano' in particular was often funnier than any farce as the crazy dialogue crackled along at a tremendous pace piling illogicality on absurdity upon inanity till the audience was roaring with laughter. Mrs Smith, brilliantly played

by Cathy Lloyd, blathered and whittled about the trivia of consumerism with a manic seriousness that laid bare the emptiness of so many suburban lives. Mary Anne Greenwell did a marvellous job as the neo-Nazi housemaid, Mary.

When Mr and Mrs Martin arrive for dinner the play gets even weirder as the couple struggle to remember where they have seen each other before. Their selective amnesia means that they remember only the most irrelevant details of their lives while forgetting that they are actually man and wife. Their parody of the lack of communication between couples finally reduces them to mere robots. The Martins were well played by Shaheen Kazi and Kavinder Singh and got plenty of laughs.

A major theme of the play is how wrongly applied logic can seem to explain things while actually demonstrating only the meaninglessness of existence. That sounds like a highbrow idea, but Ionesco's hilarious non sequiturs make it a delight to watch. "The bald soprano, who always wears her hair in the same way," is the classic line which not only gives the play it's title but also illustrates the hilarious illogicality of the whole. At times, the characters trade non sequiturs like a group of cross talk comedians gone mad.

Stereotypes At the end, the Fire Chief arrives, played by Paul Nachian, and soon the entire cast is caught up in a frenzy of inappropriate cliches, bizarre anti-proverbs and insanc epigraphs as if the whole world had gone mad. On the first night this section got a little too confusing so that it was difficult to make out exactly what was being said, but that's a minor quibble. As a whole the play was a great success and the audience evidently enjoyed

every moment. Edward Albee's 'The American Dream' is a somewhat more ambitious play with pretensions to meaning that are not quite so subtle as lonesco's work. Too often the dialogue topples over from the illogical

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A scene from The Baid Soprano.



(L to R) Debbie Turner, Scott Hose and Barbara Gould in ACT's production of 'The American Dream' at the Mousetrap

to the pointless and although I felt that it was not as funny as 'The Bald Soprano' it was better acted on the whole.

Whereas Ionesco's characters are almost automotons, completely unrelated to living people. Albee uses absurd stereotypes to illustrate the empty-hearted callousness of the sentimental. Debbie Turner and Scott Hose gave fine performances as Mommy and Daddy, a parody of the tyrannical American female and her wimpish husband. Scott, in particular, earned some of the biggest laughs of the evening with his superb timing.

Grandma, played by Mary Anne Greenwell again, was

man serious as Grandman, showing how the elderly often have a far shrewder idea of what's going on than they are given credit for. Mary Anne switched neatly from tart, hillbilly selfawarness, to the true pathos of old age and her convincing performance kept the whole thing together. Mohammed Abuelebain was very amusing as the vain and self-centred young man who personifies The American Dream.

Altogether, 'An Evening of Absurdity' which was directed by George Plautz, was a refreshing change to the normal theatre fare in Kuwait. The audience reaction was very positive and showed that they appreciated the plays greatly.

**TELEVISION PROGRAMMES** 

KTV 1

2.15 Holy Quran 2.30 World News Via

Satellite 3.30 Ibtal Al Mu'Laeb:

cartoons 4.00 News Summary 4.05 World News Via

Satellite 4.25 Ghadab Al Sahra: historical serial, starring Abdul Rahman Rish, Sahar Rami..

5.15 Bain Al Ams Wa Al Youm: Between Yesterday and Today. Fatima Al Toq presents this weekly programme on local affairs.

6.00 Songs 7.00 News Summary 7.05 With Students: hosted by Essa Rushoud

7.45 Folklore: presented by Mohammad Mutairi 8.15 Good Evening and Local News

9.00 News in Arabic 9.50 Surag Al Simt: part 10 of Arabic serial, starring Sana Jamil Hamdi Ghaith, Ghaith, Anwar Ismael, Mimi Jamal, Ahmad Badr.

10.50 Music Studio: a variety show featuring such singers as Nabil Shuail, Habib Duwailah, Mohammad Mohsin, Mustafa Ahmad, Mohammad Omar, Ahmad Al Jumairi and oth-

ers. 12.15 News Summary 12.20 World News via Satellite 1.00 Holy Quran/ClosePerfect Strangers, tonight on KTV 2.

KTY 2

3.00 Holy Quran 3.10 Cartoons 3.50 Arab Gulf Championship Football: Saudi Arabia vs

Bahrain 6.10 The Get Along Gang:

cartoons 6.30 Micro at Work: this half-hour programme on computer examines usefulness

of the equipment. 6.50 The Living Isles: "Under the Plough" As arable land spread the open fields could no longer accommodate wild life.

7.30 Growing Pains: "Carnival." Maggie raises money for a carnival at the expense of neglecting her son. Ben.

8.00 News in English 8.40 J.J. Starbuck: "A Song From the Seagull." The story of a teenaged boy accused of murder Starring Dale Robertson in the title

role.
9.30 The World of Strange Power: "The Roots of Evil"

10.00 Perfect Strangers: "Dog Gone Blues." Larry finds a stray dog and takes it home. But the lan-dlord tells to get rid of the dog or vacate the flat.

10.30 Falcon Richard Channing has found a new interest -- baseball: Melissa continues her fight to re-open her winery.

12.00 Report from Saudi Arabia. 12.30 News Summary/Magazine D'Actualite/ Closedown

Please note that programmes and timings are liable to change without notice.

#### **RADIO PROGRAMMES**

English

down

08.00 Opening 08.02 Songs and Music 08.05 Writers and Poets in Arabic

Literature 0820 Songs and Music 08.30 News

08.30 News 08.40 Songs and Music 08.45 Daily Programme 09.00 Golden Collection 09.30 Album Tracks

10.00 Our Press Today 10.05 Songs and Music 11.00 Closedown 13.30 News on FM Service

21.00 Opening 21.02 Pop Scene 21.30 News 21.45 Point of View 21.55 Songs and Music 22.15 Musical Celebrities 22.45 Daily Programme 23.00 Soul With A Beat 23.30 Choice of the Week 24.00 Closedown

**BBC World** Services

0000 World News 09 News about Britain

15 Radio Newsreel 0100 News Summary followed by

30 Report on Religion 45 Country Style 0200 World News 09 Commentary

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0300 World News 09 News about Britain 15 The World Today 30 Discovery

0400 Newsdesh 30 Byron Readings (ex 30th New Ideas) 40 Book Choice

50 Financial News 0500 World News

09 Twenty-Four Hours: News mmary 30 Report on Religion (ex 30th

The Wondrous Cross) 45 The World Today

0700 World News 09 Twenty-Four Hours: News 30 Develops

0800 World News 15 Classical Record Review 30 My Word 0900 World News

09 British Press Review 15 The World Today 30 Financial News followed by Sports Roundup 45 Folk in Britain/Jazz Scene UK

1000 News Summary followed by Omnibus 30 Yes Minister

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1900 Opening 1910 Behtereen Qaul

Wondrous Cross)

25 A Letter from Wales (ex 30th The Wondrous Cross contd.)

1200 Radio Newsreel 15 Time for Verse (ex 23rd and

30th Great Love Ducts)

25 The Farming World 45 Sports Roundup

Urdu

2000 News 2020 Songs 2040 Hidayate Rabbani

**FM Services** 

0800 Easy Listening 0830 News 0840 Easy Listening

1000 Songs and Music 1340 News 1400 Classical Music 1600 Easy Listening

1700 French

1800 Pops 1900 Be Our Guest 2130 News 2145 Pops 2200 Famous Classical Worl 2300 Easy Listening 2400 Instrumental Listening ous Classical Works

## **CINEMA TODAY**

Al Andalus Al Maraat Wal Kanoon (Arabic) Starring: Shirihan, Farouk Fishawi, Majeda Al Salmiya Jumping Jack Flash Starring: Whoopi Goldberg

The Highest Honour Starring: John Howard Drive-In Al Rajul Yahub Marratain (Arabic) Starring: Mahmoud Abdul Aziz, Shahira, Laila Alwi, Hala Sudqi, Waheed Saif

Al Hamra

Al Firdous Dilruba Tangewali (Hindi) Starring: Hemant Birje, Sriprada Krishna, Deva; Fahaheel Open-Air Kudrat Ka Kanoon (Hindi) Al Fahaheel Al Nimr Wal Unsa (Arabic)

Starring: Adel Imam, Athar

Al Jahra White Apache Granada Wa Yabqa Al Hub (Arabic)

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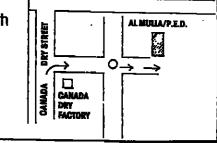
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## **ARAB@TIMES**

#### Thought for today

SHALLOW men believe in luck — Raiph Waldo Emerson, US writer (1803-1882).

## **Suharto aims for** global spotlight

By Ruth Youngblood

JAKARTA, (UPI): Indonesia hopes to step back into the inter-national limelight it has shunned for more than two decades with the re-election of President Suharto to his fifth five-year

For 22 years Suharto concentrated on rebuilding a shattered economy. Now he has signalled his intention to manoeuvre the world's fifth most populous country back into global

"It sounds like Indonesia is finally growing up," said a Western analyst after Suharto underscored improved cooperation with the West, strengthened relations with the Soviet Union and reopened direct trade with

He listed these accomplishments to a special assembly ready to keep him in office until 1993. By then Suharto, with strong backing from the 280,000 strong military, will have been president for more than a quarter of a cen-

Once-reclusive Indonesia has made a recent bid to head the: Non-Aligned Movement, Another sign of its emergence is a change of vice president.

Replace

Observers expect Suharto to replace parochial Vice President Umar Wirahadikusumah with Sudharmono, the powerful head of the state secretariat. That would make him heir to the No. 1 post should Suharto, 66, decide to step down.

Observers said the appointment would mean Suharto devoting more time to international affairs, long placed on a back burner while Suharto fought for stability and economic development in the former: Todonesia is wing with Dutch plantation colony of 175; Mearagia to Hack the Non-Alig-million people.

Re-electing Suharto — he is the only candidate — is the most important job of the 1,000-member Peoples Consultative Assembly. The vote by acclamation is set for Thursday. The vice president will be chosen a day Suharto's ouster of his predecespresident, the flamboyant Suk-

Suharto's critics contend the country's reassertion is long overdue.

"He is not like Sukarno, who prepared himself for world exposure," said Slamet Bratanata, a former government minister. He said Suharto is "a simple man who is very much the product of an old way of life." Retreat

Indonesia made a sharp retreat from high-profile foreign relations after an unsuccessful communist-backed attempt against Sukarno in 1965 Sukarno was a spellbinding orator, one of the founders of the Non-Aligned Movement. Suharto was a relatively unknown Army General who inherited political chaos and an inflation rate of 600 per cent.

Suharto "has not attended a meeting of the Non-Aligned Movement since 1970," said Yuwono Sudarsono, professor of political science at the Univer-

sity of Indonesia.
"From my reading of the president, he wants to project an image of a non-aligned country that rests on sound economic reforms. We would probably like to host the next non-aligned summit, and if the economy is all right, push for something more

Suharto won praise from the World Bank for moving quickly to adjust after the 1986 crash in oil prices by devaluing the currency and boosting non-oil exports while keeping a tight grip on spending. Despite a mounting \$32.5 billion foreign debt, the self-proclaimed "father of development" has no plans for rescheduling.

Kusumaatmadja, foreign minister for 12 years, said if Indonesia fails it would not be due to ineffective diplomacy or its

traditional retiring stance. "It would be because neither of the candidates wants to lose," compromise choice of another country.

## sor and Indonesia only other **Opposition gangs** up against Rajiv

By Rajendra Bajpai

NEW DELHI, (Reuter): India's splintered opposition parties, fearing Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi might call a snap election, have started unity moves and plan to test their popularity with a national strike on March

Two small regional parties have already announced they will merge into the larger Janata Party which ruled for two years from 1977.

Politicai sources said on Sunday that talks with other opposition groups were going on and a formal merger or an informal alliance could surface within a

Janata Party President Chandra Shekhar told reporters the opposition would try its best to defeat Rajiv if he called mid-term national election later this year. They are not due until Decem-

ber next year but speculation is rife that he might call early polls to seek a fresh five-year mandate.

Concessions Much of the speculation followed the budget on Feb 29 which gave big concessions to India's

millions of villagers. More than 70 per cent of the country's 800 million people live in villages and the new budget raised spending on agriculture and water resources by 40 per cent to Rs.9 billion (\$690 million)

after last year's drought, the worst in a century. India's two communist parties have joined other political groups in calling a national general strike on March 15 as part of a campaign to challenge the authority of Rajiv, whose reputation as "Mr Clean" has already been

arms purchases. The main aim of the strike is to test the national response to the

tarnished by reports of payoffs in

With the continuous deterioration in the economic, political and social life of the country, the time has come to give a more organised shape to the demands of the people and their protests," an opposition statement on Saturday said.

The Lok Dai (Peoples' Party) led by Ajit Singh, a peasant leader and son of former Prime Minister Charan Singh, has already agreed to dissolve his group and merge with the larger Janata Party.

Rashtriya Sanjay Manch, a group led by Rajiv's estranged sister-in-law Maneka Gandhi, has also agreed to dissolve the regional party, which has pockets of influence in northern India, and join Janata.

Political sources said unity talks were being held with a Lok Dal faction led by former minsiter Hemati Nandan Bahuguna. Bahuguna's party last year

dealt a stunning blow to Rajiv when it defeated the ruling Congress (1) Party in Haryana state, its traditional powerbase in

Hindi-speaking north India. Some of the former Congress Party members led by Vishwanath Pratap Singh have formed a group called Jan Morcha (Peoples' Front) and are also expected

to join Janata. Singh, who resigned as defence minister a year ago, is in the forefront of a campaign against corruption in high places.

The communist parties will not merge with Janata but its leaders favour a loose alliance and electoral seat adjustment. In Punjab, where militant

extremists want to set up a separate Sikh state, efforts are on to patch up differences between various factions of the Sikh Akali Dal which ruled Punjab until dismissed from office in May last

Since May, the state has been run from Delhi and unless parliament votes to extend direct president's rule, it would automátically come to an end on May 10 and elections will become

Although Rajiv enjoys an overwhelming majority in the 543-seat lower house of parliament, some of his close advisers favour early elections. They argue that the fight would be much tougher in December 1989 if the economic situation does not improve substantially.

Israeli repressive policy

## Deportations fail to subdue Palestinians

By Joel Greenberg

RAMALLAH, Israeli-occupied West Bank: "Do the Israelis really think they can have peace by getting rid of certain people?"
For Hiba Rajoub, a Palestin-

ian, the question has a very personal dimension. On Jan 13. Israel deported — permanently exiled — her husband, Jibril, along with three other Palestinians it accused of inciting riots in the occupied territories. Mrs Rajoub spoke a day after

learning that a mine blast in Limassol, Cyprus had damaged the Sol Phryne, a ship bought by the Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO). The ship was to serve as the "Ship of Return" for bringing more than 100 deported Palestinians to Israel's port of Haifa in protest of Israel's use of deportations. Her husband was to be on the

ship.
Now, the PLO has announced, the voyage is indefinitely postponed. But for Mrs Rajoub, the boat stands for her husband's struggle to return home. The boat is a symbol. Those

who were kicked out illegally must be allowed to come back the way they want to," she said.

By Kathleen Callo

MANILA, (Reuter): Asian nations are trying to seal their borders against AIDS to keep the region the only one in the world relatively free of the killer dis-

International health experts warn that AIDS knows no boundaries and say Asian countries pursuing a stop-it-at-the-border policy are making a mistake.

They should instead be

educating more people to the danger of AIDS and screening all blood donations, something only a handful of countries in the region are doing.
In the Philippines, the govern-

ing in April three groups of foreigners will have to show 'AIDS-free certificates" to get into the country. The groups are foreign sailors, US servicemen and women pos-

ted to American bases and

ment has announced that start-

anyone seeking a visa to the Philippines for more than six months.
India says all foreigners coming to stay for more than a year are subject to an AIDS test, although it has not yet implemented

Certificate

In China, foreigners applying for residence permits must present a local health certificate, including an AIDS test.

International health officials have discouraged mandatory testing to block entry of infected

The 25-year-old secretary had been married for six-weeks when, at midnight on Dec 28, Israeli security personnel came to their apartment and arrested her hus-

"It was on a Monday," Mrs Rajoub recalled. "We had gone to sleep at about 11 o'clock, very tired after a long day of receiving friends who had brought wedding gifts. The soldiers broke through the door, woke up Jibril, and told him he had 10 minutes to get dressed and come with them. There were soldiers in every room, on the roof, on the stairway, and surrounding the building. Jibril was handcuffed and blindfolded, and taken away on a

She believes her husband was selected for arrest because of his past rather than any alleged current activities.

Rajoub, 34, served 15 years of a life sentence for membership in a Palestinian cell that carried out armed attacks on Israeli targets. He was released in May 1985 in a prisoner exchange with the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine - General Com-

"Where is the evidence?" asks

Mrs Rajoub of the charges that her husband recently instigated unrest as an operative of Fatah, the mainstream commando group in the PLO.

'If what they claim is true, why didn't they charge him and bring him to court? They said he was behind the uprising, but it has continued despite his expulsion."

Rajoub's deportation was ordered Jan 3, at Jueid prison near Nablus. His wife first heard of it from the International Committee of the Red Cross.

"I was shocked," she said. "We had been planning our life together: settling down, furnishing the house, and having chil-

The four Palestinian detainees decided not to appeal the expulsion order to the Supreme Court, saying they had no faith in the Israeli justice system. The auth-orities moved quickly. On Jan 13, without prior notification of Rajoub's lawyer, the four men were flown by helicopter to Lebanon and released on a country road.

"I heard about it on the 5.30 pm Arabic news bulletin on Israel Radio." Mrs Raioub recalled. "We called the lawyer and the

Red Cross, who said it was true,

and that they were deeply hurt that they had not been notified. In the evening we saw him landing in Lebanon on the midnight Israeli television newscast. I didn't sleep the rest of the night."

The expulsions were condemned by the United Nations and the United States, and rekindled the debate on the legality and necessity of the tough measure. The US State Department has continually said that the deportations violate human rights. And last mouth for the first time in six years, the US voted for a UN Security Council resolution critical of Israel: The resolution called for Israel not to deport

Palestinian civilians. According to official figures, 22 Palestinians have been deported from the territories since August 1985, when the govern-ment reinstituted the policy after a series of attacks on Israelis by West Bank Arabs. Israel has deported more than a thousand Arabs since 1967, when it occupied the West Bank and

Critics say expulsion is an unusually severe punishment, inherited from Draconian Emergency Defence Regulations dat-ing back to the British mandate.

The punishment is meted out on testimony contained in files which are kept secret from the deportee and his lawyers, who are thus powerless to refute the

evidence. The policy is also seen as violating the Fourth Geneva Convention of 1949 on protection of civilians in wartime. Article 49 of the Convention says that "Individual or mass forcible transfers, as well as deportations of protected persons from occupied territory ... are prohibited regardless of the motive. Deportation

Israeli defence officials respond that deportation is used only as a measure of last resort against key activists who have persisted in subversive or violent activity, despite repeated imprisonment and other punishment. They say all legal aspects of a deportation case are researched in advance, so that the evidence against a deportee will stand up to an appeal.

Deporting a person to ensure public security, these officials say, is both in accordance with the Defence Regulations and in conformity with the 1907 Hague Regulations and Geneva Conventions, which require the occupying power to take measures to maintain law, order

and public safety. Regarding the Geneva Convention prohibition of deportation, officials cite Israeli Supreme Court rulings, which state that the Convention, adopted in 1949, referred to deportations for purposes of forced labour, torture, and extermination, such as those carried out by the Nazis in World

The officials also note that deportees have the right to appeal their deportation orders to a military appeals board, and later to the Supreme Court. However, in none of the cases since August 1985 have such orders been overturned.

"Now I feel constantly unset-tled," said Mrs Rajoub. 'They've separated us and broken up our life, and it's very hard now to live quietly. I don't know what the future will bring and I find myself just waiting. I can't plan anything. I listen all the time to newscasts, expecting to to hear news of Jibril."

The deportations have failedto suppress the uprising and violence flares up every day with more Palestinians being killed. The Christian Science Monitor

Philippine immigration commissioner Miriam Defensor Santiago said in late February she devised the new requirement for AIDS-free documentation after prompting from Congressmen.
She said the measure was

all "imported" by foreigners or by locals who got the disease Voters, especially outside two big US bases north and west of Manila where about 16,000 military personnel are stationed,

needed because the country's il-

reported cases of the disease were

had pushed for such a rule, she "They're very concerned (about) the servicemen who are on recreation leave ... in Olangapo City," she said, referring to the city adjacent to Subic Bay naval base where thousands of prostitutes cater to the

They're afraid that the entire area might be infected," she said. The Philippine Health Depart-

ment has reported 61 people infected with the AIDS virus, but not suffering from the disease Most were prostitutes working outside the bases.

Washington says all military personnel are tested for AIDS before being posted overseas. Santiago said Manila felt it needed to "double check" but might only require verification they had already been tested.

She said the government might set up an AIDS-testing centre at set up at a set up the airport for those arriving without certificates.

#### off borders to AIDS Sealing "The idea is that somehow you 1000

can close your borders to a disease and it will make people feel John Laird, spokesman for the World Health Organisation (WHO) Western Pacific region. "But AIDS knows no boundaries," he said.

The health body says the move poses a series of problems.

First, the Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome virus usually does not show up in blood tests until between six weeks and three months after infection. Sometimes it takes up to 14 months.

Those testing negative for the virus can become infected after-wards, but might still use the certificate. Others might buy fake

Contagious Experts say the border screen-

ing also inco<u>rrectly</u> implies that AIDS is a highly contagious disease; like smallpox. Whereas the Wirus causing AIDS is not spread through casual contact, but mainly through sex, intravenous drug use, blood transfusions or passed from mother to child at

WHO said in mid-February there were almost 78,000 known AIDS cases worldwide, with the real number probably double that. Asia and Oceania account for less than two per cent of the



Filipino bargirls greet visiting US servicemen outside Subic Bay naval base with a placard reading 'AIDS Kills' last year. (Reuter wirephoto)

South Korea announced last year that foreigners attending the 1988 Olympic games in Seoul had to carry AIDS-free certificates, but later dropped the idea for fear of controversy.

A South Korean Health Ministry spokesman said the government planned to build an isolation hospital for AIDS patients before the Olympics to prevent

its spreading to visitors. In Sri Lanka, the Health Ministry said that beginning this month foreigners and locals would receive brochures at the airport suggesting that those who have engaged in promiscuous sex undergo a voluntary AIDS test at local testing centres.

India, aside from its rule on

foreigners staying more than a

year, requires arriving foreign students to take an AIDS test as part of an admission health check-up, diplomats said. African students demon-

strated against the requirement last July, saying they were being unfairly singled out, which prompted the government to exempt students already

## Drug war causes anti-US resentment in Latin America

By Bernd Debusmann

MEXICO CITY, (Reuter): The war against drugs in Latin America is spurring resentment against the United States, the world's biggest market for illicit drugs.

Presidents Migue! de la Madrid of Mexico, Virgilio Barco of Colombia and Alan Garcia of Peru have all recently disagreed publicly with the Reagan administration on how best to fight the war.

And anger over US promoted efforts to wipe out drug crops flared into street demonstrations in Bolivia and Peru.

The main point of contention is the Latin view that the United States is not doing enough to curb demand for illicit drugs at home, thus placing an unfair share of the burden of economically weak countries with severely limited resources.

In Latin eyes, Washington's drug strategy tends to ignore a fundamental economic princi-ple: where there is demand, there is supply. Over the years, this rule has proved stronger than internationally-agreed economic blockades or government legislation such as the 1920s US prohibition on alcohol.

Demanding "The United States is demanding much more from the producer countries than it (the US) is doing at home as far as consumption is concerned," said Senator Daniel Cabezas, the head of Bolivia's Commission on Drug Trafficking. Such feelings are almost universally shared in Latin America.

Rather than persuade its citizens to stop snorting cocaine or shooting heroin. Latin officials say, Washington is emphasising the supply side, pushing for the destruction of opium poppy and coca bushes in countries where tens of thousands of peasants depend on their cultivation.

But even in efforts to cripple

supplies, the United States is seen

as failing to provide adequate

Latin security forces against drug traffickers whose mindboggling profits allow them to

pay bribes few can resist. In 1987, Latin America's big drug producing countries received \$48.9 million in US aid for anti-drug programmes, less than half what Washington paid to Contra rebels fighting the

Nicaraguan government. Judging from interviews with officials in the four major Latin drug countries, anger and resentment at Washington spans the political spectrum and has been spurred by US charges of corrup-tion and inefficiency in anti-drug

campaigns. President Barco of Colombia reflected the opinion of many in a recent speech after gunmen in the pay of drug traffickers assassinated the attorney general, the latest in a long list of justice officials murdered by cocaine

**Victims** He said: "Various Latin American countries have been victims of a tremendous injustice

as a result of the drug traffic." Leaving no doubt he was talking chiefly about the United States, he added: 'While we are fighting a battle in which we have lost many good men ... consumer countries tolerate the circulation of drugs and thus allow for the strengthening of criminal groups which threaten the stability of

elected governments." While narcotics abuse is rising fast in Western Europe, the United States remains by far the richest market for illicit drugs of all description.

Three Latin nations — Colombia, Peru, Bolivia account for almost all the world's cocaine. Mexico is the biggest single source of heroin used in the United States, according to the Washington-based Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA).

Last year, Mexico received

\$14.5 million for its drug eradica-

tion programme. Bolivia \$15

million. Colombia S11.1 million

and Peru 58.3 million, according

to the US embassies in those

Incompetence In Mexico, officials say that US charges of incompetence and corruption in the anti-drug

> ican foreign policy.
> Senior aides have suggested the Americans were using drug issues to pressure Mexico into softening its opposition to US support for the Nicaraguan con-

Compared with the overall size of the drug business and the money made by its criminal controllers, such sums seem paltry. United Nations estimates put the US market for illicit drugs at around \$110 billion annually, more than the revenues of Ford

or General Motors. Bribes paid by Latin drug lords rival Washington's aid to Latin governments. "These people have so much money they can buy anything, anyone," lamen-

ted a US official. In one of the most striking cases in recent years, a court in Miami in February charged that the head of Panama's armed for-ces and de facto ruler, General Manuel Antonio Noriega, received \$4.6 million in payoffs to allow Colombian cocaine shipments through his country. Government officials in the Bahamas, including Prime Mini-

ster Lynden Pindling, have been accused in court of having taken up to \$5 million in drug bribes. The Noriega case reinforced suspicions in Latin America that the United States, on occasion,

uses the drug issue to exert

political pressure. "Panamanian government involvement in drug trafficking has been an open secret for years." said a Latin diplomat. "How peculiar that the US never levelled charges against Noriega when the Reagan administration considered him a useful ally."

programme have often coincided with US displeasure over Mex-

Even where US motives have been above suspicion, the way the Reagan administration has handled drug-related problems at times served to deepen resent-

## Passage of time erases evidence against Nazis

By Mark Heinrich

BONN, (Reuter): Few if any of the 4,000 suspected Nazi war criminals still under West German investigation will face justice because the passage of time is erasing evidence and consciousness of that grim era, experts say.

Tomorrow, an ex-SS sergeant charged in the concentration camp slaying of German communist leader Ernst Thaelmann goes on trial for the second time in a case exemplifying the daunting task of trying people half a century after the event.

After 25 years of legal man-oeuvring, defendant Wolfgang Otto was tried in 1986, convicted of complicity in murder and given four years in prison. But the federal supreme court ruled the evidence was too thin and ordered a second trial.

The problem is that no new evidence is expected to surface. Everyone else linked to the 1944 Buchenwald camp shooting of Thaelmann, Adolf Hitler's archrival in the 1920s and 1930s, is dead or missing.

No credible witnesses are

known to be living. The former Buchenwald registrar who once said Otto told him he had shot Thaelmann is now senile and cannot testify again. Testimony by now-deceased witnesses was laced with contradictions.

Otto. 75, previously served seven years in prison for his part in executions of Buchenwald inmates.

**Proof** 

"The Otto case appears to be nasty proof that crimes of this sort can no longer be avenged more than four decades after the end of Nazi tyranny. Acquittal is more probable than ever," commented the Frankfurter Allgemeine newspaper on March 2.

Of the roughly 91.160 warcriminal cases investigated in West Germany, 6,481 have produced convictions with sentences averaging eight years in prison, says Alfred Streim, head of the Centre for the Prosecution of Nazi War Crimes.

About 83,560 cases had to be dropped, primarily for lack of firm evidence or due to death or ill health of the suspect or witnesses, Streim told Reuters in an

The Ludwigsburg-based centre, responsible for researching cases and referring deserving ones to prosecutors, is still examining some 4,000 — the vast majority from a UN war crimes commission list obtained only last year.
"We've already written off three-quarters of the 22,000

Nations because of deaths or our statute of limitations that prevails on all war crimes but murder," he said. "Certainly a great number of remaining suspects will die before possible prosecution. Then, the problem of finding witnesses. The passage of time is a

names we got from the United

grave problem," he said. Recent war-crimes trials have generally rated only minor coverage in West Germany's media. There is a generation gap between most adults over 50, who would sooner not be reminded about the Nazi era, and young people who demand unsparing penalties for war crimes, many commentators say. .

Such ambivalence was evident early this month when the highly unusual release on bail of a convicted killer of prisoners at the Nazis' Auschwitz camp was hardly noticed by most of the media. "Auschwitz oppressor can go," said a headline in the Frank-

furter Rundschau newspaper about the March I release of Gottfried Weise, known as "William Tell of Auschwitz" for his practice of shooting at tin cans on prisoners' heads. One child inmate was killed this way. The Duesseldorf high court ruled that 66-year-old Weise

officials said he was let out largely because his wife was seriously ili, Kurt Erlebach of the Association of Victims of Nazi Persecution told Reuters that many

could be freed on bail pending

the outcome of an appeal. Court

prosecution delays or failures could be traced to want of zeal, a weariness with washing dirty his-

torical laundry in public.
"The tendency to delay is a great tragedy in this country," he said. "The feeling is, we've had enough with the past, let's just put it behind us."

Streim counters that a long-standing lack of West German 7 access to crucial war-crimes documents prevented prosecution of thousands of suspects for decades, by which time many had died or covered their tracks. "Many crucial records were

taken home as booty by allied forces after the end of the war.

We got tens of thousands of

records back only in the 1960s, from the United States, Poland, the Soviet Union," Streim said. Ir one notable recent case, authorities in December gave up trying to convict an 81-year-old former SS officer charged in a 1941 mass murder of Poles, saying he was senile and unable to defend himself. Two previous convictions were overturned

with the four-year sentences. Evidence In October 1986, West Berlin cited lack of evidence in calling off the prosecution of 110 former Nazi judges who passed death sentences in Hitler's "people's

after higher courts found fault

courts". More than two dozen of the elderly suspects had died since 1979. A similar number were deemed too ill to stand trial

Last May, two 72-year-old doctors who took part in the mercy killings" of more than 10,000 mentally ill people in a Nazi euthanasia programme each received four years in prison.

The two were acquitted in a 1960s trial on the grounds that they believed they were acting in accordance with the law.
That verdict was declared void

in 1970, but the second trial was delayed for 16 years for "health" reasons, although the defendants were well enough to practise medicine for much of that

## When our ship(ment) comes in

By Kathy Cuddihy

THE huge van pulled up to the door. Three hefty men jumped down from the cab. and immediately started unloading the van's ample contents. Box after box, crate after crate. representing an almost forgotten phase of our lives: a storage shipment that we hadn't seen for 11

years.

With eager enthusiasm we began tearing off the layers of wrapping paper. The box marked 'kitchen' spilled forth some interesting delights: menus from a host of trendy restaurants which I'll frame and hang in the dining room. They'll hopefully take everyone's attention away from the horrible wallpaper that's presently gracing the walls and putting us off our food; a full set of blue enamel Copco cookware. Maybe I can redecorate the kitchen to match the pots ...; a yellowed plastic baby bottled filled with a shrivelled cake of milk (so that's where it disappeared!).

We hadn't finished with the kitchen box before our curiosity took us to living room', the bulk of the shipment. First we unpacked the furniture, nervously suspecting that we might now hate its colour/style/texture. Whew! We all liked it and the cushions still have their bounce. Obviously it has aged better than we have.

The 423 books survived a quick scrutiny, although there were a couple of dubious titles that I now preferred not to be associated with!

When we unpacked a large box labelied 'Miscellaneous — Ornaments' à funafternoon began to take a



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be seen in public with your

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cheeks. There may be a few

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Mom. Or these finky horn-

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"Alright, children, that's

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few treasures.'

nasty turn. "Hey Mom, have your tastes improved, or is this the real you that we're discovering after all these years?" exclaimed my charming daughter as she held up a rooster lamp decorated with a gaylish fringed shade.

That happens to have been a wedding present from a very kind old lady we used to know." [ retorted defensively. "You call something like

this an act of kindness? Sheesh!"

"Hey, you think the lamp's bad!" called my son from the other side of the room. "Wait until you see all these old photos! Mom, I can't believe you actually looked like this. As a matter of fact, I can't believe that anyone would look like this... and not want to do away with themselves! How on earth

cautiously unwrapped my great grandmother's tea set. quickly peeking over my shoulder to verify there were no cheeky children nearby. No doubt they would unmercifully point out how chintzy grannie's china really was. Suddenly a scream of

delight pierced the air. I dreaded to think what they had unearthed now.

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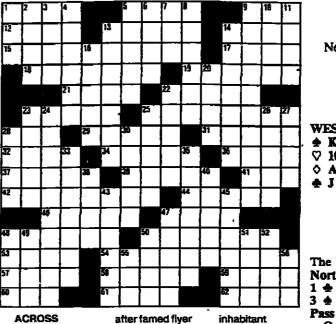
"For your information, those happen to have been the height of fashion at one

"Certainly not in living memory, Mom. I just know that 'frump' has never been 'in'!" Isn't it fascinating how children always go for the jugular? What I can't quite understand is that my haute couture clothes are frumpy but her outlandish outfits are 'cool'.

"OK, guys," I shouted, 'that's it. Enough. You've had your fun. But don't think I won't remember this experience. Someday, someday, I'll have my revenge. Oh yes, I can taste the satisfaction already. You see, I'm going to start hoarding souvenirs from all the phases of your lives. Then, when you have preteen children, I'm going to ship it all to you and time my arrival to coincide with the unpacking. We'll see how well you can explain those revolting garbage pail kids cards, or cabbage patch dolls, or jelly shoes, or tube pants, or sweatshirts that hang down to your knees, or ...

As I paused for breath, I noticed that the little monsters had fled ... probably to their rooms to get rid of some of the incriminating evidence.

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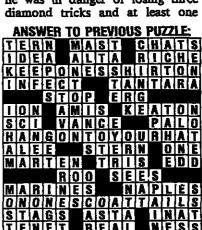
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out of the window. Despite the fact that each side has exactly 20 points, suggesting that even a two-level contract could be too high, both pairs can make nine tricks at a major-suit contract. But these competitive situations are difficult to judge, so it is usually right to bid one for insurance. South did just that, with a happy outcome.

West led a heart, and as soon as dummy appeared declarer saw that he was in danger of losing three



Neither vulnerable. North deals. trump trick. After winning the ace of hearts, he led the jack of dia monds from dummy. East, remembering the old rubic to "cover and honor with an honor," played the queen and West won the trick a second time for his side when he produced the ace.

West shifted to a club (a heart continuation would be no better) and declarer won in dummy. To keep East off the lead he ran the queen of spades. West took the king and continued his attack on clubs Declarer won on the table and led a low spade, fetching the jack and ace. After drawing the last trump with the ten, it was a simple matter to lead the seven of diamonds for finese against the eight, then to force out the king of diamonds. Declarer ended up losing only one trump trick and two diamonds.



#### THE WIZARD OF ID

By Brant Parker and Johnny Hart







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By Johnny Hart LOOKS LIKE ZEKES NUMBER IS UP!

#### YOUR STARS



Aries (March 20 - April 18)

You will find it easier to choose etween alternatives. Avoid spending 100 long at work, your home life is equally important, if not more. Keep an eye on new developments. Be less obscure.



You must do all you can to avoid uring yourself. You will have something to be pleased about. Try to avoid making yourself unpoplar. Be less insistent.

ther delay. Avoid being too sure of yourself. Be more accurate.



Virgo (Aug. 22 - Sept. 21)

Cancer (June 21 - July 21)

It is important for you not to lose

control of your emotions. You will

have a good idea but it may not

convince others. Avoid putting all

your eggs into one basket. Be gen-

You will be able to make even

better progress than of late. Some-

thing you have been putting to one

side should be tackled without fur-

Leo (July 22 - Aug. 21)

You will be a little unsure of yourself at first, more sure of yourself later in the day. You should not turn your back on what is obviously good advice. Avoid saving costs by skimping on repairs and maintenance. Be more resilient.



Libra (Sept. 22 - Oct. 22)

If you say what you think without begin timid but whilst being tactful you will prevail. You should try to make sure of your facts. Do not break a firm promise. Be considerate.



Scorpio (Oct. 23 - Nov. 21)

There will have to be a little give on your part. However this will result in concessions so you too will benefit. Make sure you do not eat more than you need to maintain your current weight. Be cordial.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21)

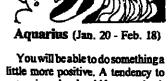
You should try to use just a little

more commonsense. Avoid doing to

others what you would not wish

done to you. Have more faith in

vourself. Be cautious.



Capricoru (Dec. 22 - Jan 19)

You will have the courage of your

convictions and others will respect

you for it. Make sure you do not

spend more than you can readily

afford. Try to give as much as you

receive. Be a little less introspective.

act on impulse should be restrained. Make sure you do not resist change.



Pisces (Feb. 19 - March 19) You must avoid pretending to

knowledge you have not got. Make sure you do not forget an important detail: make notes. Give others a chance. Be magnanimous.

# turns fifty

By Judith Watson

NEW YORK, (UPI). Great Krypton Supern an is turning 50, Gasp. Sob.

But the man of steel doesn't look a day older than when he blasted onto the planet in June 1938 and gave depressionweary readers a lift with his superhuman adventures and his 'never-ending battle for truth, justice and the American

D.C. comics, which has steered Superman through one scrape after another since then, threw a birthday bash for their hero Feb 26, in New York and the CBS television network aired a one-hour TV special devoted to this most famous of

costumed adventurers.

In the TV retrospective, viewers got a glimpse of the three different actors who portrayed the superhero - Kirk Allen, George Reeves and Christopher Reeve.

in an age when heroes come and go all too quickly, where fame is transient and celebrity and notoriety are an issue instead of heroism. Superman is a hero who truly endures and will do so in the future," said Jenette Kahn, D.C. comics president and publisher.

When you consider how radically public tastes and interests have changed during the past 50 years, you appreciate just how significant a milestone this is, she added. The idea for Superman



Clark Kent's debut: the first Superman comic

Ohio high school students in 1933-34 as they worked together on their school paper — Jerry Siegel, writer and Joe Shuster, artist. For four years, they tried to

sell their comic strip hero to newspaper publishers or syndicates and for four years, got rejection slips. The verdict was that their character lacked lasting appeal. In 1938, the company that

became D.C. comics was looking for a fresh new character to lead off a new comic book and convinced the duo to paste their strips together into comic book Action comics No. I was the

result. It was an instant success selling a million copies. Superman has graced every cover of action comics since, even though in 1939, he became the first hero to have his own regular comic book title, too. From the first issue, Superman was body beautiful - able

to hurdle 20-storey buildings,

run faster than an express train, ricochet bullets off his tough skin, lift autos off the ground and smash them into bits, and hang toughs out to dry on telephone poles. The only thing he couldn't

do, even then, was get ace reporter Lois Lane to give Clark Kent the time of day because, as she told his alterego, you're a spineless, unbearable coward. Over the past 50 years, chan-

ging mores and new teams of artists and writers have shaped stylistic changes in Superman and his world. Clark Kent no longer wears a hat, dresses less like a square and works out on a nautilus machine. He once jumped into bed with Lois in Superman II -- but only once. In fact, the whole comic book

market has grown up. The average Superman reader, according to Kahn, is 19 1/2 years old and attends college. Today's fans write letters to the editor pointing out inconsistencies in story lines or details. And at comic book conventions. they trade and sell items in their collections for prices ranging

up to \$25,000 per issue. Meanwhile, the man of steel has spawned a multi-million dollar industry for D.C. comics and its parent company, Warwhat is going to happen." Superman will continue to ner brothers.



As Superman blasts into the next 50 years, current issues like AIDS may feature in future story lines.

It started with comic books and strips, moved into a radio show and animated cartoons, expanded into a TV series, four movies, and now includes videos and franchised products ranging from peanut butter and pretzels to the best-selling boy's pajamas in history.

As Superman blasts into the next 50 years, Kahn predicted a shift in emphasis from plot lines to issues of character and a continuation of changes launched in 1936 by author-artist John Byrne in which Superman has become more human.

"By the 1970s, Superman had every power imaginable. but he was no longer vulnerable," explained Kahn. "It was harder for readers to be involved - they already knew the outcome. Now he's more at risk. The reader can wonder grow with the times, while keeping his basic decent qualities, she promised. In recent years, he has encountered aliens and drug dealers and Kahn does not rule out the possibility of portraying current issues like homelessness or even AIDS in future story lines.

Why has Superman enjoyed such a devoted following through the years? "He represents a number of fantasies we have for our-

selves," explained Kahn. "We

all believe we have a special

looking out for us," she said.

special secret self inside, like Gemini (May 20 - June 20) Clark Kent, no matter how ordinary we appear." We all You will be able to take advantage share the fantasy of personal of a good opportunity. Your flight. Superman is one hero intuitive powers are liable to lead whom absolute power cannot corrupt. And he is our protecyou astray. Make sure you do not tor - a benevolent, powerful say anything rude or impolite. Be and caring person out there

#### By Victoria McKee

MORE and more people are dying of heart disease every

Meanwhile we are bombarded from all sides with enough conflicting advice to cause the stress some believe to be a contributory factor to coronary

In the past month, both aspirin and baked beans have been hailed as possible protectors. The bad news is that aspirin may also heighten the risk of brain baemorrhage and the beans would need to be consumed in offputting quantities to have any effect.

However, the latest evidence from America could have some impact. The most interesting discovery is that coronary disease is not an equal opportunities killer. In fact, it is one of the most gender-discriminating diseases around. Although it is the leading killer of both men and women over 65, below the age of 50 it causes five male deaths to every one female death. Over 50 the figure is two

It was thought for some time that the female hormone oestrogen — although associated with blood clotting, which can lead to heart attacks — provided premenopausal women with an inbuilt immunity to heart trouble. Now it is accepted that this is a simplistic

An English woman doctor who is one of the mainstays of the United States National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute, Millicent Higgins, has discovered new and disturbing sex-linked characteristics of heart disease. She is part of the team working on the renowned Framingham Heart Disease Epidemiology Study, which is celebrating a hale and hearty 40th birthday this year.

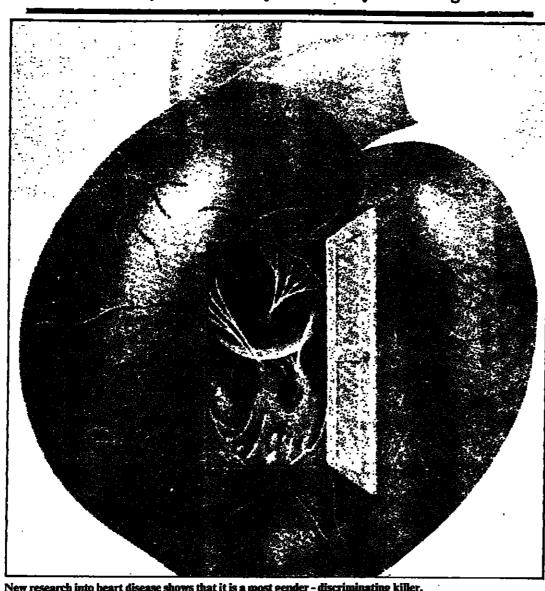
Framingham is a town in Massachusetts which volunteered 5,000 of its inhabitants for a lifetime's observation as part of an inquiry into the causes of heart disease. Until recently, most heart studies were carried out almost exclusively on men, and the results were assumed to apply also to women. But at Framingham both men and women are being observed and, Higgins believes, vital differences have been revealed.

Women, Higgins says, display different symptoms of heart disease to men and may consequently be his diagnosed — or missed entirely. Lack of understanding of the differences can lead to women being accused of hypochondria or malingering.

Women often experience pains or a sensation of pressure the chest on and off for a considerable time before having a heart attack, whereas with men pain is usually a sign that an attack is starting.

## Heart of the matter

Most heart studies are based on men and their results assumed to apply to women. An American study believes, however, that at heart the sexes differ, and that many women may be misdiagnosed.



New research into heart disease shows that it is a most gender - discriminating killer.

If they do have a heart attack, women are twice as likely as men to die within 60 days. Women are at risk of heart diswomen are at risk of neart dis-ease if they have a high level of triglycerides (fats which con-tribute to the carrying of cholesterol to blood vessels and are associated with clogging of the arteries) in their blood even if they do not have dangerously high cholesterol levels. In men, triglycerides without a correspondingly high cholesterol count are not significant.

Women have smaller hearts, more difficult to operate on than men's and statistically do only half as well as men in bypass surgery. Women also usually develop coronary heart disease later in life than men, but heart disease becomes the number one killer of women in their mid-sixties.

Mothers tend to have wider help to explain their greater protection from early heart attacks.

Diabetes, with its negative

effects on the circulatory system, makes women more susceptible to heart disease in their early years, too, and puts them on a par with men.

Higgins, an epidemiologist from Newcastle-upon-Tyne,

who went to America in 1959 to work on the Framingham study and stayed, explains: "Initially there was major concern about heart attacks being more prevalent in middle-aged men, so the statistics focused on men. Our study is one of the few to have included women at all and as beart attacks occur less frequently in women and usually when they are older. it has taken much longer to build up any evidence."

They were men and women, aged between 30 and 62 when the project started, and although many of the original sampling are now dead and the youngest are over /u, their offspring and spouses have been recruited to carry on the work. The study does not involve treatment or recommending

changes in lifestyle," Higgins says. "It is observational only. But at last, and for the first time, we have enough women in the heart disease age range to make some meaningful observa-

Studies in monkeys have indicated that while hearts and blood vessels of both sexes have suitable receptors for the female hormone oestrogen, women are less able to accommodate testosterone and other "male" hormones released under stress. But Higgins is not convinced that this lends weight to the notion that women in aggressive. "masculine" jobs are likely to develop a masculine susceptibility to heart disease or,

indeed, that stress in itself is a major factor in causing heart "I think people should ge their diets and cut out smoking instead of worrying

too much about stress," Hig-

gins says. What concerns her, and Dr

William Castelli, the director of the Framingham study, is the difficulty in diagnosing women with developing heart disease until it is too late. Castelli blames "the myth that women don't get heart attacks" for allowing serious symptoms to be ignored. Higgins worries about the frightening proportion of "silent symptoms" or "atypical symptoms" which can be a woman's only warning of an imminent heart attack.

A large proportion of Americans are now routinely given electrocardiograms, blood cholesterol tests and lipid measure assessments with their annual medical check-ups. In Britain such tests are rare, and still given only when suspicious symptoms seem to warrant them. In women, it now seems, these symptoms can come too

Further studies are being undertaken by the American Heart Institute into the relationship between female hormones and the heart. Additional community health studies have been launched in the US and in Britain. In London, Professor Gerry Shaper, professor of clinical epidemiology at the Royal Free Hospital School, is director of the British Regional Heart Study which was begun eight years ago with a sample of 8,000 men and no women.

"Because women have heart attacks at a rate roughly one fifth that of men, we would have to add to that some 36,000 women to have enough heart attacks to study," is how Shaper explains the omission. "And it isn't conjecture—men are most at risk."

#### Impressed

He is impressed by the results of surveys undertaken into the positive effects of olive and other mono-saturated oils on the heart and sees them as even more significant than the fish oil furore that started a few years ago, when it was noticed that Eskimos in their natural habitat had a low rate of heart

"Certainly using olive oil in your diet is easy and has no disadvantages that I can see. except that large intakes of any fat will increase weight. But there has been renewed interest in fish oils because it has been discovered that they lower triglycerides. I would say that in both men and women, high triglyceride levels can be related to heart disease.

In Scotland, which with Nor-

thern Ireland has one of the highest rates for heart attacks in the world, more than 10.000 men and women, all volunteers, have been screened during the past two years. "The popula-tion is ageing," Higgins warns. And after the age of 65, two thirds of it is female. So people are at last waking up to the fact that there is a problem."

That, at least is heartening.

Germany but with only limited

success. Now surgeons at Ham-

mersmith Hospital and

Humana Hospital Wellington,

both in London, have used

higher doses during open heart

According to "The Lancet" medical magazine, seven of the

surgery on 11 patients.

## New theory on salt intake

By Larry Doyle

CHICAGO (UPI): In a study that "shatters the myth of the salt shaker," researchers have found that people fed a lowsodium diet but allowed to season their food to taste will end up cutting their salt intake

by 40 per cent anyway.

"For years people have been saying that if you want to restrict salt take away the salt shaker, but I think this shows people won't put too much salt on their food unless it's already in there," says Gary Beau-champ, a biopsychologist at the Monell Chemical senses center.

"It's nice to reaffirm com-mon sense," concurs co-resear-cher Dr Karl Engelman, of the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia.

The researchers, who published their study recently in the Journal of the American Medical Association, say their findings could be a boon for people who want to restrict their salt intake to control blood pressure but find lowsodium foods unpalatable.

The study also suggests that the main source of excess salt in the American diet is not on the table, as is frequently suggested, but hidden in processed and prepared foods, says Beau-

champ.
"This really shatters the myth of the salt shaker," he says. "I would hope it would also send a message to food manufacturers that they don't need to add as much salt as they traditionally have, but I do think that public will have to change their taste and buying habits as well."

Daily salt consumption in the United States averages between 6 to 18 grams a day, a level considered far above the body's requirements. An essential mineral, salt can cause or aggravate high blood pressure f taken in excess, and many authorities believe all Americans would do well to limit their consumption. Others contend only those with high blood pressure, or who are sensitive to salt, need to restrict

But getting people to cut back on salt is another, Engelman says.

"People like salt. They're used to it." he says. "If you put them on a low-sodium diet and tell them to put away their salt shaker, they'll end up hating it and unless they have a pressing reason to do so, they won't stay

However, Beauchamp and Engelman have found it is pos-sible to reduce salt intake without sacrificing taste.

Over a 14-week study, 11 college undergraduates were fed a low-salt diet but allowed free access to a pre-weighed salt shaker. The subjects were not told the purpose of the study and were encouraged to season

their food as they wished.

The researchers found that although the sodium in the food was half of what the students were used to, the salt they added only made up for 20 per cent of the deficit, leading to a 40 per cent reduction in overall sait

Beauchamp hypothesises that the students ate less sait because "by putting it on the outside of the food, it more easily reached their salt recep-tors, and satisfied their need for perceived saltines.

## Hearing loss: what can be done

By Maxwell Abramson, M D

Q. IS old age the principal cause of hearing loss?

A. No. Although the incidence of hearing loss is greater among older people, it is not just a matter of tissues deteriorating as they age. Rather, behaviour — such as the habit of listening to loud music - and trauma over the years - such as minor head injuries — account for most cases of hearing loss.

Q. Are there different types of

hearing loss?

A. Yes. Hearing loss may be experienced in one or more of the three major parts of the ear, the characteristics of hearing loss depend on which area is

Hearing loss in the outer ear - the visible portion of the ear and the outer ear canal, which conducts sound waves into the ear - is usually due to clogging of the ear canal itself. Blockage by wax or skin that's been shed can cause a hearing loss of up to 30 per cent. A common infection, known as external otitis, is another cause of blockage. In this condition, excessive moisture in the ears (as occurs in swimmers) swells the wax and/ or diminishes the skin's barrier properties, allowing bacteria to travel deeper into the ear.

The middle ear is the chamber that magnifies sound waves and transmits them to the inner ear. The Eustachian tube, the canal that connects the middle ear to the throat, helps equalise pressure within the ear with external, atmospheric pressure.

The Eustachian tube is usually the source of middle-ear hearing loss. For example, in otitis media, a congenital condition especially common in children, the tube is too soft and flexible, and thus fails both to keep nasal secretions out of the middle ear and to open promptly in response to air-pressure changes. An infection can

The inner ear contains the main hearing mechanisms; the hearing nerve and the cochlea. These are the parts of the ear most affected by aging, but they are also particularly sensitive to toud noise. In fact, loud noisecan actually destroy celtain crucks have tells in the coellest which are responsible for fransforming sound waves into a form of energy that the hearing nerve can understand.

Q. How can you tell which part of the ear has been affected? A. For the person experiencnot impossible, to distinguish which part of the ear is causing it. However, an otolaryngolog-ist (a doctor specialising in the care of the ears, nose and

throat) can usually diagnos the problem by reviewing a medical history, performing a physical examination and evaluating the results of a hearing test administered by an

audiologist.
Q. Once correctly diagno-how is bearing loss treated? A. If a person experience blockage in the outer ear, a doc tor may remove the buildup or recommend various other treatments, such as over-the counter wax softeners or mir eral oil to loosen wax plugs ain ease their removal. Outer ea infections are treated by ear drops containing either antibiotics that kill bacteria or

usually completely reversible.

Middle-ear infections are usually treated successfully with oral antibiotics. Chronic infections, however, sometimes require surgical removal of infected tissue. When hearing is diminished because of chronic infections, it is usually not completely restored by surgery although reconstructive microsurgery can substantially

steroids that reduce swelling. In

both cases, the hearing loss is

improve the results.
Hearing loss of the inner ear on the other hand, is much more difficult to treat. Inner-ear cells can recover from mild injury, but, once these tissues have been seriously damaged, they cannot be repaired. Most patients with inner-ear hearing loss are fitted with a hearing aid by an audiologist; advancements in microelectronics have made hearing aids better and barely noticeable.

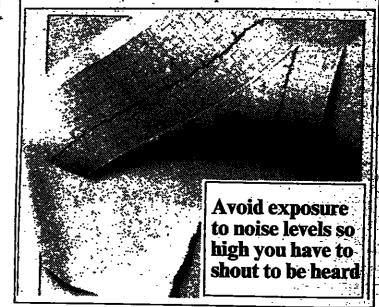
Q. Can hearing loss be prever A. Usually, yes. The follow ing precautions can help prevent hearing loss:

• Refrain from "cleaning" the ear with a cotton swab - the ear is self-cleaning organ. Inserting anything into the ear can scratch the skin and push wax and skin further into the canal.

• If you blow your nose, do so one nostril at a time, gently pressing the other nostril closed. This allows pressure in the ear to remain equalised and minimises the chance the nasal secretions will be forced through the Eustachian tube into the middle ear. Avoid exposure to noise

levels that are so high that you have to shout to be heard. If you must be in this kind of environment, place silicone putty or noise-reducing earplugs (both available in drugstores) in the an effective noise block.

● Wear protective ear guards if you are subjected to sharp blasts of sound in your work-



The need for blood transfusions after surgery has been cut by more than ninety per cent by new application of the drug aprotinin.

## New use of drug reduces need for blood transfusion

THE need for blood transfusions after surgery has been cut by more than 90 per cent in a series of open heart operations at two London hospitals, as a result of new use of the drug aprotinin.

The drug was first developed for the treatment of acute pancreatitis and patients undergoing repeat open-heart surgery. Its role was to combat the very high risk of post-operative

believed it protects the blood platelets that play a vital part in

## It has been used to reduce blood loss after surgery in West

The exact action of the drug is not yet known but it is

11 patients given the drug from the start of anaesthesia until the end of the operation did not need a transfusion after surgreater.

gery. By comparison, the blood loss of 11 patients who did not receive the drug was eight times In another series of less com-plicated operations for coron-ary artery bypass. 80 per cent of patients given the drug did not

need donor blood. An editorial in the magazine says of the results: "High dose aprotinin appears to offer major reductions in perioperative blood loss and transfusion requirements in cardiac surgery. Its role in non-cardiac surgery is uncertain, but warrants urgent investigation."

SCIENTISTS have taken a first step towards reversing one of the worst effects of ageing but so far the experiments have only rejuvenated rats.

When people grow old, their defences against infection and cancerous tumours deteriorate. White blood cells called T cells lose their ability to respond to invaders because the gland that controls them, the thymus in the neck, degenerates. Dr Keith Kelley and his team

at the University of Illinois have succeeded in regenerating the thymus glands of old rats. thus rejuvenating their decrepit immune systems.

## Rejuvenating old rats

He said that he had made an aged 15-month-old rat look something like a sprightly

You can make a 24-monthold look like a 15-month-old. But you can't make it look like a three-month-old rat," he said. Headded: "If it were possible

to prevent atrophy of the thymus gland during ageing, it might be possible to prevent the decline of T-cell responses of aged individuals. "We have shown that ageing is not irreversible, as far as the

immune system is concerned. It is the first time a method of rejuvenating the thymus has been found. Dr Kelley did it by implanting cells from the pituitary gland into his aged

The cells secrete the growth hormone, somatotropin, used to remedy growth defects in children. This generates defences against bacteria and viruses in the same way interferon does: it stimulates macrophages, the housekeeping cells of the immune system.

By Smith

## FAMILY DOCTOR By DR ALLAN BRUCKHEIM

QUESTION: I know men expect to lose their hair, but I am a woman and am losing

mine. What can be wrong?

ANSWER: Baldness (alopecia) is caused by a variety of inherited, congenital, toxic and systemic conditions. In men, it generally can be traced to a family history of pattern baldness, as well as recent illnesses, medications or environmental factors such as exposure to toxins. In women, baldness may be an indication of more serious underlying

One of the major reasons for hair loss in women is an overproduction of male hormones, most commonly testosterone. Excessive levels of these hormones can cause facial hair, enlargement of the clitoris, irregular periods, muscularity and loss of breast size. When the level of testosterone reaches the normal male range, scalp hair begins to thin out.

Among the many reasons for abnormal androgen secretion are ovarian tumors, ovarian cysts, adrenal tumors, congenital malfunctioning of the adrenal gland and certain drugs such as Danazol which are

#### FEMALE BALDNESS MAY INDICATE UNDERLYING **DISEASE**

themselves treated androgens.

The first thing your doctor will do is obtain a detailed history, including onset of the problem and any medications you might be taking. If alopecia has been a problem in the past (prior to puberty) or if a woman is menopausal, ovarian or adrenal tumors are

the distribution of bodyhair in general, because a male hair pattern is suggestive of high testosterone levels. Your doctor then may order a few laboratory tests to confirm the diagnosis. Treatment of androgenic alopecia is always cause-specific. For instance, excising the tumor will normalise hormone levels. If there is no definable reason for the increased

prime suspects. Your doctor also will note

endocrine activity, estrogen/progesterone combinations may be given to suppress the release of androgen.

QUESTION: Can you cure arthritis with hot body wraps and massages? I have arthritis and the prescriptions I've been given help, but they don't solve the problem. I've seen ads for many arthritis remedies in

magazines. Do they work?

ANSWER: Body wraps, lotions, ointments and vibrators may provide fleeting relief, but, in general, they offer no longterm help to the arthritis sufferer.

Vibrators for arthritics come in various sizes, shapes and prices. They range in price from a few dollars to a few hundred dollars. Advertisers claim the machines vibrate the arthritic joint, massaging away the surrounding excess fluid. The body wraps and ointments are sup-posed to be applied to the skin and then

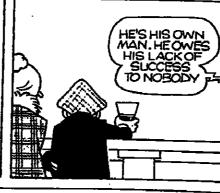
They seem to offer only temporary, minor Some doctors have found the massages actually can be harmful to a arthritic joint. I know how desperate some arthritic sufferers get, seeking some relief, any relief, from the constant pain and aches. But for my money, and yours, this is not the way to go. Before buying one of these questionable arthritis remedies, have a talk with your own

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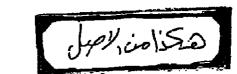
#### **ANDY CAPP**











## BUSINESS & FINANCE

Al Saquer opens seminar

## Bid to promote Kuwait investment in France



Al Saquer (third left) pictured with other participants.

By Keith Wells

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OVER 150 people attended a seminar entitled 'Kuwaiti Investments in France, Present Status and Prospects,' which was held at the Meridien Hotel yesterday.

Sponsored by the Kuwait Chamber of Commerce and Industry and the Cercle France-Pays Arabes, the seminar was designed to provide an overview of all the different areas in the French economy which are suitable for Kuwaiti investment.

Markets The seminar was opened by Abdul Aziz Al Saquer chairman of Kuwait Chamber of Commerce. M. Yves Guena, the chairman of the Cercle France, Pays Arabes and the French Ambassador M. Marcel Laugel

were also present. The morning session was introduced by J. C. Empereur. deputy general manager of the Kuwaiti-French Bank whose

chairman, Sheikh Mubarak Jaber Al Sabah was one of the guests of honour at the seminar.

Empereur's introduction was followed by speakers who dealt with France's financial markets. banking system, insurance industry as well as direct investments in French industry and infrastructure projects.

**Projects** 

Speaking on the latter topic, was M. Leclerc, general manager of Bouygues, which is the second largest construction firm in the world with an annual turnover of

Among the projects that Bouygues has handled in the Middle East are the Bubiyan Bridge in Kuwait, the University of Riyadh, the Hassan II Mosque in Morocco, the Semiramis Hotel in Egypt and the Damas-cus Water Supply Project in

M. Leclerc went on to discuss several major upcoming projects which all require private sector

financing as examples of the sort of thing which Kuwaiti investors could find of interest. After adjourning for lunch, the seminar continued in the evening with presentations on investment opportunities in the tourism, hotel and entertainment industries as well as direct real estate investment opportunities. Attended by major French and Kuwaiti companies and institutions the seminar was an important step in the promotion

French economy. KUNA adds:: Al Saquer expressed the hope that the current level of Franco-Arab investment cooperation is far less from mirroring geographic and cultural proximity and political understanding between the two nations.

of Kuwaiti investment in the

"Responsibility for this shortcoming should definitely be shared by the two sides,"



Al Saquer praised the strength

of Franco-Arab economic and political relations, and attributed the growth of ties to

the historic stance of former

French President Charles de

Gaulle, who strongly opposed

the 1967 Israeli aggression

Option

bilateral cooperation between

France and the Arab nation

could be a temporary phase that

strengthens or weakens as a

result of economic interests, or,

as a second case, can be a

strategic stance based on a

mutual need for political, security and civilisational

which are still underway.

The chamber chief said

against the Arab nation.

Some of those who attended the seminar

president of the Kuwait Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Al Saquer said.

Al Saquer noted that the industrial sector benefitted only slightly from geographic proximity between France and the Arab world though they could supplement each other to establish a string of successful industries, especially engineering and petrochemicals.

"French technology and expertise can combine with Arab capital and manpower in non-oil producing Arab countries to launch a series of joint industrial ventures in both the Arab world and France," he added.

Al Saquer argued that Franco-Kuwait investment should not be confined to joint projects inside France or Kuwait only, but could be based in Arab or other developing countries, and with support from host governments and their citizens.

The veteran Kuwaiti econ-

omist emphasised that Francointegration. Arab investments cooperation

"We Arabs have chosen the are not bound with one single second option, and believe that France's civilised background factor such as Arab oil supplies to France or sales of advanced and future aspirations leave her arms by France to the Arab only with the second path as world, but are governed by common interests in the first place.

well," the Kuwaiti official added. Turning to Kuwaiti investments abroad, Al Saquer pointed out that these account for the second biggest source of national income after oil revenues.

Having such an important long-term and strategic role in the national economy, he said, Kuwaiti investments need safeguards to ensure maximum profitability and stability.

He stressed that Kuwait is concerned to integrate its huge foreign investments into the national economic cycle, a process that leads to numerous other issues such as training cadres, transfer of technology and liaison with other financial industrial and consultancy insti-

#### **World Business Summary**

#### IMF studying proposal to set up new borrowing facility

WASHINGTON, March 8, (Opecna): The International Mon-etary Fund (IMF) may set up a borrowing facility for developing countries which will entitle debtor nations to get the benefit of some discount in the valuation of their debt. The plan put forward by Dr Arjun Sengupta of India, one of the fund's 22 executive directors, is similar to those advanced in recent months in the banking and academic community.

However, this is the first time that the 151-nation IMF which lends to debtor countries trying to improve their econd performance has formally taken up such experimental ideas.

The proposal comes in the wake of a call by the fund's mana director, Michel Camdessus, for "imaginative schemes" to help reduce the crushing debt burden of many members. While the fate of Sengupta's proposal is uncertain, it seems most likely that the fund will produce some impovative plan on developing countries'

The plan presented by Sengupta will ensure that debtor countries get the benefit of a portion of the discount that markets and most large banks have recognised in the valuation of the debt. Officials said his plan was received with interest by several member nations, including some in Latin America and Europe, when he presented it to the IMF board last week. The United States opposes the plan because it involves additional obligations that would have to be assumed by the fund.

Treasury Secretary James Baker reiterated before a congresonal committee last week American opposition to any plan which would require help from taxpayers of creditor countries. Under the Sengupta plan, the IMF debt facility will buy a portion of a country's debt at the agreed discount, giving its own bonds to the banks. The country's obligation would then be to the

However, before the country would get the agreed part of its debt written off, it would have to commit itself to pursuing a major economic improvement programme monitored by the fund. The cost of the programme would be the contingent liability which IMF assumes in issuing bonds to commercial banks while hoping that the debtor country continues to service the remaining portion

#### Jewellery industry gets a boost

HONG KONG, March 8, (Xinhua): Craftsmen in Hong Kong turned out about 40 per cent more jewellery products last year it terms of value, according to the Hong Kong Trade Development Council's jewellery advisory committee.

The export value of Hong Kong's jewellery grew by 42 per cent to 5.1 billion Hong Kong dollars last year, compared with a 25 per cent annual increase in 1986, committee chairman David Sin said

at a press conference yesterday. Sin said the annual Hong Kong jewellery show will be held from March 23 to 26 this year which is expected to draw more buyers.

Japan expanded its share of Hong Kong's jewellery exports from the 14 per cent in 1986 to 21 per cent in 1987. Meanwhile, Hong Kong also imported 30 per cent more unprocessed items from Israel, India, Belgium and the United States last year,

according to a report by a local newspaper.

Meanwhile, Hong Kong's trade surplus with the United States remaining substantial last year, after it recorded a small growth of one per cent over 1986, the "South China Morning Past" has reported. In 1987, Hong Kong sold \$10.5 billion worth of goods to the US. Its biggest trading partner, while insporting \$4 billion worth of American goods. worth of American goods.

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#### Yeutter calls on EEC to help reform world

GENEVA, March 8, (Reuter): US trade representative Clayton Yeutter yesterday urged the European Economic Community to cut farm subsidies as a way

farm trade

of tackling the problems of high lood surpluses and low prices in Yeutter and US Agriculture Secretary Richard Lyng had held private bilateral talks here with agriculture for the 12-nation community.

Yeutter told a news conference that US and EEC views remained far apart on how to reform global farm trade under the 105-nation Uruguay round negotiations being held here under the auspices of the General Agreement on Tarills and Trade (GATT).

It is imperative this gap be bridged. The alterntive is chaos," he said. "The present European view is unrealistic because if maintained it would ensure total

chaos in agricultural trade." The United States wants to end farm subsidies around the world by the year 2000. The EEC has resisted such a move.

Yentter said he would seek an early reform package at a midterm ministerial review of the round, set for Montreal in December, but it was too early to define its content.

"We are determined to have concrete results emerge on agriculture at the mid-term review ... I hope there is ample motivation on the part of our trading partners," Yeutter said.

Lyng said he was disappointed by a decision of EEC leaders at a Brussels summit last month to curb farm spending by restructing output in certain goods.

#### Plan to open securities exchange

BUDAPEST, March 8, (Xinhua): Hungary will open its first securities exchange soon, a Hungarian financial source said yes-

Andre Kosztolony, a wellknown Hungarian financial expert, told an International Conference on securities Exchanges in Socialist countries that all necessary conditions for setting up a stock and securities

exchange were being prepared.

The international conference was held March 4-6 at the Hilton Hotel here with the participation of more than 50 foreign financial experts from China, Britain, the United States, Austria, France and West Germany, among oth-

A Hungarian delegate to the conference said that the effective use of funds was a key in its economic development and that developing money markets was indispensable to Hungary with its intentions of developing a

market-oriented economy. So far securities and bonds worth 30 billion forints (\$6 billion) and stocks valued at 10 billion forints have been issued in

## **Kuwaitis to finance project**

## Plan to set up factory to produce Vidasil

By Jadranka Porter

THERE may come a time in the not, too, distant, future, when Knwait will drastically cut down the use of air-conditioning sys-tems, and when its buildings and oil installations will be fire proof. No, the climate is not about to change and no amount of caution will prevent occasional distruction by fire.

But human ability to fight heat has recently got a boost unparalleled in recent history. It comes in the form of a material known as Vidasil, invented by a Yugoslav scientist Mrs Vida Popovic and recognised as the best heat resistant material in the world capable of bringing about revolutionary advances in construction, electrical engineering and heavy industry such as automobile and arms production, shipbuilding and aircraft

manufacturing.

Capabilities

Vidasil has now been brought to Kuwait by Milutin Mrkonjic, the general manager of CIP traflic institute in Belgrade, a scientific research establishment which is known for its engineering design capabilities particularly in road and railway construction.

Vida Popovic, who invented the material which was named afterher, a frail woman of 50 who has singlehandedly worked for years before hitting the right formula, is now CIP's senior scientist. She also runs a small factory 200 km outside Belgrade.

The Kuwaitis and Yugoslavs



Milutin Mrkonfic: If you cover a truck with Vidasil you have a refrigerator

hammering out plans to set up a factory in Kuwait to produce Vidasil which would supply the whole of the Middle East and the Third World.

Yugoslavs are bringing with them the know-how and new technologies, the Kuwaitis are expected to provide the financ-

Negotiations are under way with the Boodai Corporation and plans are being laid out to start the project within the next few months. Feelings of enthusiasm are running high on both sides. "The Kuwaitis are brimming with interest" Mrkonjic told the Arab Times.

"Just imagine a tank which hit by gunfire cannot be set ablaze cause it is coated with Vidasil. Or think of a ship hit by a missile which does not erupt in flames. If you cover a truck with Vidasil you have a refrigerator" enthuses Mrkonjic. He is excited with good reason.

have now joined hands and are Vidasil has been attested by top

scientific authorities in Europe. The material won Mrs Popovic the Grand Prix at the World Innovations Exhibition --- the Eureka Salon in 1986. When the material was tested by the jury it was placed into a machine which can develop heat of over 6,000 degrees centigrade. Eventually the machine was smouldered into pieces while Vidasil remained intact.

The qualities of the substance are such that it looks like Mrs Popovic had Kuwait in mind when she invented it. Its working resistance to heat is 1600 degrees centigrade. It prevents heat and sound penetration and absorbs vibrations exceptionally well. It is light and not affected by sand,

salt or humidity.

All this was not lost on the leading manufacturers of thermal insulation materials worldwide. Companies from all over the world including China, the Soviet Union, Italy and France were vying to lay their hands on the Vidasil licence.

But Mrs Popovic and Mrkon-jic were wary of offers which smacked of greed. Mrs Popovic has said that money making is not the reason why she spent years working long hours to produce this incombustible sub-

Now that she has succeeded she believes that Vidasil should be available for use in the whole

This is why CIP proceeded with caution when it came to making arrangements for the material's production and marketing. After a careful review of all

country chosen to participate in

offers the team decided to hold negotiations with the Canadians Kuwait also because we have had traditionally sound and friendly Kuwait is so far the only other relations with the Gulf state" says Mrkonjic.



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#### MITI suffers identity crisis

TOKYO, March 8, (Reuter): Japan's Ministry of International Trade and Industry (MITI), feared and admired worldwide as the mastermind behind the country's industrial might, is suffering an identity

The ministry, which chan-nelled Japan's export drive by backing industries with funds and advice, now finds itself without a clear-cut role as Tokyo struggles to reduce its huge trade surplus.
"Their former mission was to

help Japan catch up economically (with the West)," said Johsen Takashahi, research director of the private Mitsubishi Research Institute. "When the target was clear it was easy to do. Now they don't know the tar-

Ministry officials themselves are divided on what comes next. Some believe MITI's main task is to manage the shift of Japan's economy to a post-industrial structure, based on financial services like banks and high-tech communications.

Others want it to become a leader on the international economic scene, challenging the

foreign and finance ministries. Behind the search for a new role is the erosion of MITI's ability to act as the architect of

Japan's industrial might. The stage was set for a reduced MITI role more than a decade ago when the ministry gave up the power to allocate scarce foreign currencies, economists

Problem

"The question of which industries should develop was a priority problem and MITI decided what should be the targets," said Hirohiko Okumura, chief economist at Nomura Research Institute. "Now, after the complete liberalisation of foreign exchange policy ...
MITI's role in that area declined.

Japanese companies, once nurtured by MITI, are now turning their backs on a ministry they no longer need for cheap funds or licensing approval. "No one goes to MITI now - they have nothing to give us," boasted one businessman.

A shift in Japan's economy from one centred on basic export industries to one led by financial services and information technologies has also eroded MITI's power base, making it vulnerable to challenges from rival minis-

This changing environment has left the ministry in a quandry, some analysts and businessmen Growth

MITI no longer guides Japanese industries toward faster growth. Instead, it often tries to

restrain them to quell foreign criticism of Japan's trade surplus, Takahashi said. Some trade experts said MITI would be able to maintain its power despite the changes.

"It's not a question of weaker or stronger, it's a question of changing roles," said Shinsaku Sogo, executive director of the semi-official Japan External Trade Organisation.

**Hopes** Some MITI officials pin their

hopes on a higher international profile.
"MITI sees a new role for itself

in international economic management," said a senior ministry official. "Who else can take a comprehensive view and draw a comprehensive policy picture no one else can. I see an even bigger role for MITI" he added.

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BY 1530 GMT THE FTSE 100 INDEX WAS UP 0.3 POINTS TO RESPONDING MAINLY TO THE INITIAL STRONG BUT NARROWLY BASE ADVANCE ON WALL STREET EARLIER THIS AFTERNOON. FISE HAD TO A LOW OF 1,813.6 IN DULL MIDMORNING BUSINESS.

PRIME MINISTER MARGARET THATCHER TODAY RULED OUT A REDUCTION IN U.K. INTEREST RATES DESPITE STERLING'S STRONG GAINS BECAUSE OF THE THREAT OF INCREASED INFLATION.

OBSERVERS HAD BEEN SCEPTICAL THAT THE GOVERNMENT WOULD SANCTION A FALL IN INTEREST RATES EVEN BEFORE THATCHER'S LATE AFTERNOON STATEMENT.

MANY EXPECT THE MARCH 15 BUDGET TO CONTAIN A REVIEW OF BRITISH MONETARY POLICY BUT A FALL IN INTEREST RATES WAS NOT ANTICIPATED, EVEN THOUGH LOWER RATES ARE OFTEN SEEN AS A TRADITIONAL METHOD OF CURBING UNDESIRABLE CURRENCY RISES.

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#### **London Gold**

LONDON, MARCH 8, REUTER - A FURTHER EASING IN THE DOLLAR DURING THE AFTERNOON SAW GOLD RECOVER FROM EARLY FALLS, BUT TRADING INTEREST WAS FAIRLY LIGHT WITH MARKET OPERATORS SEEKING GUIDANCE FROM U.S. STATISTICS LATER THIS WEEK, DEALERS SAID. GOLD CLOSED FRACTIONALLY HIGHER AT 437.40/437.90 DLRS AN OUNCE AFTER EASING INITIALLY ON SWISS AND MIDDLE EAST SELLING. THE METAL WAS KEPT TO A TWO DOLLAR RANGE, HAVING BEEN FAIRLY

WELL SUPPORTED AT AROUND 435 DLRS. GOLD OPENED AT 435.40/435.90 DLRS COMPARED WITH MONDAY'S CLOSE OF 437.00/437.50 AND WAS FIXED AT 435.70 AND 436.35 AT THE RESPECTIVE MORNING/AFTERNOON FIXES.

#### **London Money Market**

LONDON, MARCH 8, REUTER - U.K. MONEY RATES ENDED LITTLE CHANGED ON MONDAY AFTER EARLIER CONFUSION OVER MONETARY POLICY WAS RESOLVED BY PRIME MINISTER THATCHER'S STATEMENT THAT A CUT IN INTEREST RATES COULD FAN INFLATION, DEALERS SAID.

"ALL THE RAGING BULLS ARE ABSOLUTELY DUMBFOUNDED," SAID ONE TRADER, COMMENTING ON THE EARLIER HOPES OF SOME OF HIS MARKET COLLEAGUES THAT STERLING'S CONTINUED APPRECIATION WOULD PROMPT BASE RATE CUT.

IN MORNING TRADING THREE MONTH INTERBANK HAD DIPPED A 1/16 BUT FIRMED FOLLCHING THE PRIME MINISTER'S REMARKS TO FINISH AT 9-1/16 8-15/16 PCT, STRADDLING CURRENT NINE PCT BASE RATES.

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NEWWYORK OPEN MID-DAY 31/7 32/1 A BSCH COM 76/1 *75/6* ATLANTIC R AAR CORP **AETNA LIFE** 47/5 47/6 17/2 ALASKA AIR 17/3 28/7 ALCAN ALUM 29/0 ALCO STAND 24/2 24/3 AH CYNAMID 53/0 52/6 AM ELET PW 28/4 80/6 80/4 AM HON PRO 79/7 AM HOM PRO 79/5 AM STNDARD 73/2 73/2 AM STORES 56/0 55/7 AM TEL-TEL 28/4 28/3 73/6 73/3 AMOCO CORP AMP INC 51/6 51/5 AMPCO PITT 14/6 14/6 43/2 43/2 AMR CORP AMR GEN CO 34/6 34/6 28/3 28/7 AMERADA HE 12/7 ANTHEM ELE 12/6 APACHE CP 8/0 7/7 APACHE PET 3/6 3/5 ARMCO INC 11/6 11/4 ASARCO INC 24/0 25/2 ASKLND OIL 62/6 40/2 ATLS CORP **AVERY INT** 24/1 24/0 26/3 AVNET INC AVON PRODS 23/5 BELL ATLAN 69/7 31/1 BCE INC BELL-HOW BETH STEEL 21/7 21/5 REVERLY 7/5 7/4 BNK BOSTON 24/7 24/6 BNK BSTN-A 48/0 29/4 29/4 BNK N-YORK BNK TR-NY 36/2 36/1 BNKAMERICA 9/0 8/7 BNKAH SPEC 7/0 7/0 BOEING CO 47/2 47/4 BOISE CASC 47/7 47/6 BOHATER **BR TELECOM** BRIGGS-STR 31/5 31/4 44/4 BRIST-MYER BRUNSW1CK 20/4 20/2 BURNDY CP 15/3

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## Dow Jones Plus Indices

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					LOW
	IND-	2,069.96	+ 13.59	2,074.44	2,056.20
	TRANS	855.28 +	4.60	856.02	850.39
	UTILS	179.65	0.29	180.54	179.47
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٠.	NYSE INDS	183.3	3 + 1.4		
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	GHEST VOL		AMEX KIGREST VOLUME
PAC G&E CO	16 3/4		LORINAR TE 14 5/8 - 3/8
CHEM NY			FOREST LAB-19 3/4 - 1/2
DET ED	14 1/4	UNCH	WANG LAB B 16 1/4 + 1/2
HCDERMOTT	19 7/8	+ 1/8	ASAMERA 9 3/4 - 1/4
FIRESTONE	62 7/8	- 1/4	HOME SHOP 7 + 1/4
REEBOK LTD	18 3/8	+ 1 1/2	NS GROUP 13 3/4 + - 1/4
HILLIPS P	15 1/8	+ 1/4	NS GROUP 13 3/4 + 1/4 TELESPHERE 5 5/8 + 1/8
OLAROID	35 3/8	- 5/8	COMMTRON 2 3/8 - 1/4
	7 3/4	- 1/8	HASBRO INC 14 3/4 + 3/8
17T	28 3/8	- 1/8	ECHO BAY 20 7/8 UNCH
YSE LARGEST	PER CENT	CHANGE	AMEX LARGEST PER CENT CHANGE
VONS COS	8 1/8	+ 1 1/8	DIODES INC 3 3/4 + 3/4
TIFEL FIN	9 7/8	+ 1 1/4	AMER PACE 12 3/4 + 2 1/4
ENITH	21 1/4	+ 2 1/4	SIKES CP A 10 + 1 3/8
.ILCO	8 3/4	- 1/2	HIGHPLAINS 3 - 1/2
	2 1/4	- 1/8	LA POINTE 2 1/4 - 1/4
YSE VOLUME	13	9;632,800	AMEX VOLUME 7,315,310
TOCKS UP	87		STOCKS UP 277
STOCKS DOWN	359	n	STOCKS DOWN 176

#### **Wall Street Market Report**

New York. March 8, Reuter — Wall Street stocks showed broad but moderate gains at midday but blue chips were below their best morning levels. Brokers said dividend-capture plays accounted for a substantial part of the morning's trading. Some tended to consider the gain mostly technical. The Dow 30 index was up 14 points at 2070 but earlier touched a session high

of 2074. Gainers led declining issues by two-to-one but led earlier by three-to-Gulf and Western gained one point to 81-1/4. The board declared a two-forone split and raised the dividend 17 pct on pre-split shares.

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#### International Bond Highlights

Frankfurt — The European Investment Bank (EIB) is issuing a 400 min mark, 10-year Eurobond with a 5 3/4 pct coupon priced at par, lead manager Deutsche Bank AG said. (RTZW 1450) in London, Union Bank of Switzerland (Securities) Ltd said as lead manager that the EIB is also issuing a 150 min Ecu Eurobond due April 12, 1996, paying 7-1/2 pct and priced at 101-3/8 pct. (RTTK 1546)

Zurich — Oesterreichische Kontrollbank AG is issuing a 200 mln Swiss franc bond in two 100mln

franc tranches, lead manager Swiss Bank Corp said. (RTTO 1624) London — Finnish Metal Processor Outokumpu OY is issuing a 50 mln Ecu, seven year Eurobond

paying eight pct and priced at 100-7/8 pct, book runner and joint lead-manager New Japan Securities Europe Ltd. (RT!L 1556)

London—Ford Credit Funding Pic is issuing a 50 min stg Eurobond due April 14, 1993 paying 9-5/8 pct and priced at 101-1/2 pct, lead manager Union Bank of Switzerland (Securities) Ltd said. (RTXZ

Copenhagen — The World bank issued a 500 mln Danish crown, six-year domestic bond with a 10 pct coupon, priced at 100-3/4, lead manager Den Danske bank A/S said. (ATZZ 1526)

#### Interbank Rates

	CALL 8-1/8 8	ONE MONTH	THREE MONTHS
	3,30/40	8-13/16 11/16 3.40/45	9-1/16 8-15/16
	7-9/16 5/8	7-3/8 1/2	3.40/45 7-1/2 5/8
	1/8 3/8	1-1/4 1-1/2	1-5/8 1-7/8
BRX		5-15/16 1/16	5-15/16 1/16
	10-1/8 10-5/8	11 11-1/2	11 11-1/2
	3-0/0 3-1/2 3-5000 5625	3-13/16 3-15/16	3-15/16 4-1/16
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#### Interest Rates

FOLLOW!	ING are the	average				
bank transa	ections as re	ported by				
participants to Central Bank of Kuwait yesterday.						
Period	Bid	Offered				
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	PK:CLOSE	OPEN	CLOSE	GLINDIA	65	64.50	65 MICO	505	510	515
				GNFC	31.50	31.50	31 MUKAND	78.50	79	80
ACC	140	147	141	GRASIM	85.50	86	86.50 NOCIL	425.50	415	420.50
asia pain	F 148.75	148.75	150	GSFC	99	100	101 ORKAY	21.50	21.50	22
BAJAJ AUT	415	417.50	417.50	HIND LEVER	65	67	67 PEICO	27	26.50	27
BAR.RAYON	. 160	160	157.50	HINDALCO-	121		120 PFIZER	70	69	
BOM_DYING	123.50	124	125	HINDCOCCA	80	77.50	80 PRE_AUTO	25		
BR. BOND	. 79	· 78	78	HINDMOTOR	18.25	18.25	18.25 RAYHOND	47.50		
BSE [ADEX	407.66		401.15	IND ORG	17.50		17.50 RELIANCE	82		83
CENTURYSP	735			INDRAYON	49	49				
COLGATE	192,50	192_50	193.75	I NOROL.	166.25	170	167.50 SPIC		27.25	
DEEPAKFER	28.50	- 28	28	17C -	31	31	32 STONILLS		231.50	
EI_HOTEL	40	40	40	JKSYNTH			57 TATA PUR		185	
ESKAYEF	187.50	187.50	182 50	L AND T	78	79 50	78.50 TATACHEM		62.50	
ESSAR	17.50	17.25	17 50	MAKINDRA	55	- 54	55 TELCO	345		347.50
GAR. POLY	78.50	77.50	78 50	MASTERSHR			9.12 TISCO			
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STOCK		PR-CLSE
C I TUNNEL	14.10	14.10
CHELING K	7.25	7.20
CHINA GAS	16.10	15 <b>.8</b> 0
CHINA L-P	18.40	18.20
CHINA MOTR	18.80	18.00
COSNO PROP	4.30	4.30
EVERGO. IND	.31	.32
FAR EAST C	.71	.72
GEN ORIENT	Ö	44.00
H C DEVELP	8.60	8.60
H'S INDEX	493.33	470,49 4,70
HANG LUNG	4.75	4.70 30.75
HANG SENG	30.50	
HAM PAR BR	0	21.00 7.85
HK ELEC CO	7.85	
HK KONLOON	7.00	6.75 7.55
HK LAND CO	7.65 7.70	7.25
HK SHAN BK	7.30	3.92
HK SHAN HT	3.97 7.25	7.20
HK TELE CO		
HUTCH WHAM	8.35	8.20
IND EQ PAC	8.25	7.90 11.50
JARDINE ₩	11.70	
KOWLOOK N	11.20	11.00 8.60
KEW WORLD	8.80	1.67
PAUL Y CON	1.67	- 5.45
REALTY DEV	5.45 1.79	1.78
SHKCO	9.55	9.40
S H K PROP	1.49	1.48
SINE DARBY	5.45	5.45
STELUX NFG	16.80	16.40
SWIRE PAC	13.60	13.70
TV B CO	3.30	3.27
TAI CREUNG	1.58	1.58
UNION BANK	00	7.25
VLOCK MARD	ŏ	1,15
WLOCK MARI	3.00	2.92
WORLD INTL	2.00	

STOCK	LAST F	R-CLSE	MITSUB CP	1230	1260
			MITSUB EL	652	661
OTOMONILLA	3350	3360	MITSUB EST	2180	2230
AKAI ELEC	538	529	MITSUB HVY	658	657
AOKI	990	1000	MITSUI CO	769	778
ASAHI GAS	1910	1920	MITSUKOSKI	1550	1560
ASAHI OPT	589	595	MITSUMI EL	1270	1270
BANK TOKYO	1510	1510	NICHICON	1340	1330
BRIDGESTON	1370	1410	NIHON CHINT	870	873
CANON	1120	1170	NIKKO SEC	2020	2050
CASIO COMP	1310	1330	NIP ELEC	2090	2140
CHUGAI MNG -	. 1640	0	NIP KKOKAN	378	380
CITIZEN W	645	643	NIP OIL	1220	1240
D-ICHI KAN	3180	3210	NIP STEEL	436	441
DAI NIP IK	796	803	NIP YUSEN	578	587
DAI NIP PT "	2570	2580	NIS MOTOR	895	905
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DAI NIP TO	489	485	OHBA CO '	1000	990
DAICEL	810	805	OLYMPUS	1140	1160
DÁINA H	1780	1790	PENTA OCN	866	873
DAIWA SEC	2630	<b>. 2700</b>	PIONEER	3270	3300
EBRA- MFG	869	870	RENOWN	842	840
EISAI	2510	2490	RICOH	1260	1270
Fuitsu	1500	1540	SANKYO	2190	2230
FUJI BANK	3460	3470	SANYO ELEC	539	530
OTOM9 ILLU	4250	4300	SEIYU ST	2500	2430
FUJISAWA	2070	2090	SEKISUI P8	1910	1910
FUJITA CP	730	740	SHARP	1010	1020
HITACHI	1340	1380	SHISEIDO	1700	1700
HONDA MOT	1610	1640	SONY	5250	5270
ISETAN	1400	1400	SUMITOMO	1100	1110
ITO YOKADO	4080	4110	TAISEI	940	950
JAP SYN RU	1040	1040	TAISHO MRN	1200	1190
JAPAN AIR	15600	15900	TAKEDA CH	3230	3270
JAPAN MET	477	472	TEIJIN	819	817
KAJINA	1530	1550 · 3050	TKO NEW IX	94,00	107.98
KANSAI EL	3010	1960	TOKIO MRN	2050	2090
KAO SOAP	1940 340	342	TOKYO ELEC	1180 1180	1180
KAWASAKI H	340 378	381	TOKYO GAS	5870	1180 5950
KAWASAKI S	2370	2380	TOKYO POUR	. 802	· 806
KIRIN BREW	630·	638	TORAY IND TOSHIBA EL	748	750
KOMATSU Kubato LTD	682	704	TOTO	2300	2320
KYOCERA .	5540	5600	TOYO KKOGY	<i>23</i> 00 455	<i>4</i> 51
MAKITA EL	1840	1860	TOYOTA NOT	2400	2420
MARUI EL	3040	3020	YAHARA	1170	1220
MATSUTA EI	2500	2520	YAMAITCHI	2030	2050
MATSUTA EL	2470	2490	YAMANOLICHI	4200	4180
MEIJI SEIK	957	968	YAMAZAKI	1500	1490

#### Tokyo Stock Market Report

TOKYO STOCKS CLOSE DOWN IN ACTIVE TRADE TOKYO, MARCH 8, REUTER - SHARE PRICES CLOSED LOWER DUE TO CAUTION CONCERNING THE APPROACHING MARCH 31 FISCAL YEAR END FOR SPECIAL MONEY TRUSTS, OR TOKKIN, WHICH SPURRED PROFIT-TAKING ON RECENT GAINS, BROKERS SAID.

"TOKKINS HAVE BEEN SUPPORTIVE OF THE MARKET AND ARE GOING TO BE INACTIVE," SAID BROKER ROBERT KARR OF NEW JAPAN SECURITIES. "THE MARKET HAS REALLY COME UP, SO PEOPLE ARE THINKING TO SELL A BIT."

THE NIKKEI INDEX FELL 150.85 POINTS, OR 0.59 PCT, TO 25.465.73. IT SHED 10.99 POINTS ON MONDAY. FALLS LED RISES 1.8 TO ONE IN TURNOVER OF 800 MLN SHARES AGAINST 850 MLN. SECURITIES HOUSE, PHARMACEUTICAL, BANK, ELECTRONIC, REAL

ESTATE, AIRLINE, COMMUNICATIONS, NON-FERROUS METAL, PRECISION INSTRUMENT, AUTO AND ROLLING STOCK SHARES DECLINED. RETAIL AND RAILWAY/BUS ISSUES ADVANCED, FOLLOWED BY SLIGHT

GAINS IN MACHINERY, GAS AND SOME MANUFACTURING STOCK. BROKERS SAID MOST TOKKIN WILL CLOSE THEIR BOOKS IN MID TO LATE MARCH, AND UNTIL THEN INVESTORS WILL BE SIDELINED. MIT'S GOING TO BE A QUIET MARKET, MAYBE SOFTER, BUT

BASICALLY FLAT," SAID DEPUTY BRANCH MANAGER TAKESHI MURAKAMI OF SCHRODERS SECURITIES. "WE HAVE TO TAKE A REST." LARGE CAPITALISATION STEEL AND HEAVY INDUSTRY ISSUES MADE UP MOST OF THE TOP 10 TRADED ISSUES IN THE MORNING, WHICH

CONSTITUTED 58.8 PCT OF THE TOTAL 400 MLN SHARE MORNING TURNOVER. STEEL SHARES, WHICH HAD GAINED LAST WEEK, FELL TODAY, WITH NIPPON STEEL LOSING FIVE YEN TO 436, KAWASAKI STEEL THREE TO

378 AND MISSHIN STEEL THREE TO 760. BROKERS SAID INTEREST WAS BEGINNING TO SHIFT TO SMALLER STEEL COMPANIES. TOKYO STEEL MANUFACTURING ROSE 100 YEN TO 3,520, AND GODO STEEL AND TOKYO TEKKO, BOTH ELECTRIC FURNACE STEELMAKERS, ADVANCED 39 TO 947 AND 40 TO 1,350 RESPECTIVELY.

#### Hong Kong Market Report

HONG KONG, MARCH 8, REUTER - SHARE PRICES CLOSED AT THE DAY'S HIGHS ON RENEWED BUYING INTEREST FROM BOTH LOCAL AND OVERSEAS INVESTORS, BROKERS SAID.

THE HANG SENG INDEX ENDED THE DAY 22.93 POINTS HIGHER AT 2,493.33. THE BROADER-BASED HONG KONG INDEX ROSE 14.34 POINTS TO 1,633.78. TURNOVER TOTALED 938.80 MLN H.K. DLRS AGAINST 946.37 MLN

MBUYING INTERESTS FOCUSED ON BLUE CHIPS AGAIN AFTER A TREND TOWARD SECOND-LINERS LAST WEEK," A LOCAL BROKER SAID.

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ı	AL-NISER EXCHANGE	0.89	0.90	SON THE INCIDENT		
		0.07	4.70	JOR PRESS/PUBLISH.	2.05	2.00
	ALA-ADDIN COMPANY			JOR PRINTING/PACK.	3.00	3.65
	ARAB ALUMINUM IND.			JOR ROCK WOOL IND:		
	ARAB BANK				0.91	0.91
	ARAB CHEMICAL DIER			JOR SECURIT. CORP		
	ARAB FINANCE CORP.	1.47	1 // 2	JOR TIMBER PROCES.	0.17	0.17
				JOR WOOD INDUSTRY		
	ARAB INSURANCE	1.00	0.92	JOR WORSTED MILL	4.50	4.50
	ARAB INT.INV/TRAD.			JOR. PETROLIUM REF	7.50	
	ARAB INT.UNION INS	0.95	0.96			E 40
	ARAB INTER_HOTELS	0.53	0.58	JOR.FRENCH INS.	5.80	5.60
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	• •			JOR_KAU.CO.AGRE.	1.00	1.00
	ARAB PAPER CON/TRD			JORDAN BREWERY	3.65	3.65
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	ARAB PHARMA/CHEM	0.76	0.75	JORDAN DAIRY		4 55
	ARABIAN SEAS INS.	1.65	1.65	JORDAN GULF BANK	1.20	1.20
	BANK OF JORDAN	1103		JORDAN GULF INS.	0.93	0.95
				JORDAN GULF REAL		
	BELGIUM INSURANCE	1.00	0.95	IODARN THEIDANCE	13 85	13.90
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	DAR AL SHAAB PRESS			JORDAN ISLAMIC BNK		
	DAR ALDAWA DV/INV.			JORDAN KUMAIT BANK	1,59	1.59
	DARCO/INVEST/HOUS.			JORDAN TANNING	1.92	1.90
				LIVESTOCK/POULTRY		
	DEVELOP/INVST/FAS.			MAS INDUSTRIES	0.69	0.73
	FINANCE/CREDIT/COR			DAS INJUSTRICS	V.07	0.75

JOR LIME AND BRICK

JOR MANAG/CONSULT

JOR NATIONAL BANK

JOR PAPER CARDBRDG

JOR PIPES MANUFACT

MINERALS RESEARCH

NAT.FIN.INVEST CO

NAT/CABEL/WIRE/MF

NATIONAL INDUSTRY

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PETRA ENTERPRISES

PETRA JOR.INS.

ORIENT DRY BATTARY

NATIONAL STEEL

PETRA BANK

NATIONAL PORTFOLIO

NATIONAL AHLIA INS 1.28 1.28

JOR PHOSPHATE HINS 2.40 2.39

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-ARAB INT CO.

-SHARJAH INS

INDUSTRIAL SECTOR

B-GULF MEDICAL

D-AJMAN CEMENT.

E-FUJAIRAN CEMT

F-SHARJAN CEMENT

G-CULF CEMENT H-UMM QAIWAIN

-GULF UNION INS 0.055

C-R.K.WHITE CHNT 0.018

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#### DEVEL FINANCE/CREDIT/COR 2.63 MIDDLE EAST HOTEL GENERAL INSURANCE 1.33 1.34 MIDDLE EAST INS. 1.50 1.50 MINERALS RESEARCH GENERAL INVESTMENT GENERAL MINNING. HOLY LAND INS. 1.15 1.20 INDSTRL DEVLPT BNK 1.31 1.31

IND./MATCH JEMCO NDSTRL/COMM/AGR. INDUSTRIAL INVEST INTERMED/PETRO/CH 0.64 0.64 INTERN.CON/INV IRBID ELECTRICITY 0.96 0.96 ISLAMIC INV. HOUSE 0.64 0.64 J.PRESS FOUNDATION 3.50 3.20

JERUSALEM INS. JO TOBACCO/CIGARET 13.50 13.55 PHILADELPHIA INS. JOR CEMENT FACT. JOR CERAMIC FACTOR JOR EAGLE INS. JOR ELECTRIC POWER

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## PHILIPPINES MAKATI

COMMERC	IAL/IND	JSTRIAL	SECTOR	BC-A	70.00	70.00	75.00
STOCK	LT	BUY	SELL	LC-A	.44	-43	-44
AC-A	9.10	9.00	9.20	FC-B		.45	.47
ANSCOR	4.75	4.70	4.75	PX-A	.36	.36	.37
FER		2.40	2.55	PX-B	-38	-38	.39
GLO	31,00	31.00	31.50	OIL SE	CTOR		
PLDT	143.00	142.00	143.00	BP-A	.015	.015	-016
KPSI-A		1.30	1.70	BP-B	.016	.015	.017
SHC-A	123.00	123.00	124.00	LRC-A		.0026	
SMC-B		133.00	139.00	LRC-B	.0028	.0028	.003
MINING	SECTOR			OPM-A	.038	.038	.039
APX-A	.029	.029	.03	OPM-B	.039	.038	.039
APX-B	.03	.029	.031	OV-A	.035	.034	.035
AT-A	20.25	20.25	20.50	CV-B	.036	.035	.036
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#### Makan Stock Market Report

OFFICIAL	INFORMATION			
SECTOR	SHARES	VALUE	<b>AVERAGES</b>	CHANGES
COMM IND	. 355,660	4,625,610	745.74	5.60 D
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AGPI-A			59.00	LC-A	_44	.43	_44
ANSCOR	4.70	4.70	4.75	TC-B	.46	.45	.46
AC-A	9-00	8.90	9.00	PX-A	.36	.36	.37
FERT-A		2.34	2.50	OIL SEC	CTOR		
FERT-B	2.50	2.34	2.50	STOCK	LT	BUY	SELL
GLO	30.50	30.50		BP-A	.016	.015	.016
PLDT	142.00	141.00	143.00	BP-B	.016	-D15	.017
SOTIRE	27.00	27.00	28.00	OPM-A	.038	.038	.039
MINING	SECTOR			OPM-B	-039	.039	.04
STOCK	LT	BUY	SELL	OV-A	.035	.034	.035
APX-A	-029	.029	.03	OV-B	.036	.035	.036
APX-B	.029	.029	.03	SPM-A		.019	-022
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#### Manila Stock Market Report

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#### Singapore Stock Market Report

SINGAPORE STOCKS CLOSE QUIETLY MIXED

SINGAPORE, MARCH 8, REUTER - SHARE PRICES REBOUNDED IN THE AFTERNOON TO CLOSE ON A MIXED NOTE IN QUIET AND FEATURELESS TRADING, DEALERS SAID.

THE MARKET WAS SLIGHTLY EASIER IN THE MORNING ON LACK OF INTEREST AND SOME PROFIT-TAKING FROM SMALL INVESTORS BUT PRICES RECOVERED IN THE AFTERNOON ON SELECTED BARGAIN HUNTING AND SOME SHORT-COVERING INTEREST, THEY SAID.

CHEAPER-PRICED ISSUES DOMINATED THE ACTIVE LIST BUT PRICE CHANGES WERE MOSTLY MARGINAL. SOME INSTITUTIONAL BUYING WAS NOTED BUT MOST PARTICIPANTS STAYED AT THE SIDELINES IN THE ABSENCE OF POSITIVE LEADS FROM OVERSEAS STOCK MARKETS.

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-NATIONAL BANK	0.880	0.880	0.880	0.880	230000	12
-GULF BANK	0.360	0.360	0.365	0.355	690000	26
-COMMERCIAL BK	0.250	0.248	0.250	0,248	260000	٤
-AHLI BANK	0.310				******	
-8.K.H.E	0.320					
-K.R.E.B.	0.400					
-BURGAN BANK	0.255	0.250	0.250	0.250	60000	3
-K.F.HOUSE INVESTMENT SECTO	0.480	0.480	0.480	0.480	90000	5
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-K.F.T.C.I.C.	0.204			<b>-</b>		
-K.I.I.C.	0.168	0.164	D.166	0.164	60000	7
-COM. FACILITIES	0.425			0.104		
-AHLIAH INV.	0.000					
-I.F.A.	0.106					
-INV. PEARL KWT	0.106	0.108	0.108	0.108	60000	3
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-KWT INSURANCE	0.710					
-GULF INSURANCE	0.370					
-AHLIA INS. CO.	0.610	0.640	0.640	0.640	5000	1
-WARBA INS. CO.	0.490					
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-KUT R.EST. CO. -UNI R.EST. CO.	0.248	0.240 0.118	0.244 0.118	0.240	300000	10
-NAT R.EST. CO.	0.118	0.119	0.118	0.118	440000	8
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-KWT PROJECTS	0.124	0.096	0.100	0.096	520000	Ş
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-NAT IND. CO.	0.510					
-KUT N.P. IND.	0.320					
-KWT CEMENT CO. -REF. IND. CO.	0.238					
-N.A.M.T.CO.	0.385					
-GULF CABLE	0.960					
-K.PH.IND. CO.	0.130	0.130	0.130	0.130	20000	1
-CONT.MARINE	0.350					
-K.SH.REP.CO	0.046			<b>-</b>		
SERVICES SECTOR						
-OVERLAND TRANS	0.080					
-K.N.C. CO.	0.218	0.208	0.208	0.208	20000	1
-KWT HOTELS CO. -P.WAREHOUSING	0.174					
-COM.NKT.CMPX.	0.130	0.020	0.021	0.020	840000	7
-MOBILE TELE.	0.375					
-KWT COMPUTER	0.200					
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-LIVESTOCK T.T.	0.244	0.244	0.246	0.244	280000	5
-UNTO FISHERIES						
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-AGRI.FOOD PRD.	0.150					
NON-KWT SECTOR -BHN.INTER.BK	0.068	0.067	0.068	n n67	720000	
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-PEARL INV.CO. -GULF INV.CO.			0.042	0.042	720000	5
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JELM I	2510	2550	W THUR N	2850	2850
JELM PS	375	385	W THUR PS	730	739
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#### KD deposit rates ease

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KUWAITI dinar deposit rates were easier vesterday amid high liquidity, dealers said.

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Banks have been flush with dinars since last week when 75 million in three-month Treasury bills matured. The maturing today of bills worth another KD228 million will further boost liquidity, dealers said.

Banks appeared to be well positioned for new bill and bond issues today for KD210 million and few or none bid for shortdated funds, which remained offered at Monday's 1 2 per cent level.

Funds The Central Bank paid 2-1/2 per cent for six-day funds from March 10 but quantities were

small, dealers said.

One-month traded at 3-3 4, 3-7/8 and four percent, two-month at 4-1.8 and 4-1/4 and threemonthat between 4-3/16 and 4-1/ 2, all close to Monday levels.

But by early afternoon the fixed periods were quoted up to 3/8 point below Monday at 3-5/8. 3,8 percent for the one-month, 4-3/8. 1/8 for the three-month. 4-3; 4, 1.2 for the six-month and five, 4-3/4 per cent for the one-year.

The Central Bank dinar exchange rates was more than a full point higher at 0.27477 87 to the dollar from Monday's 0.27598 608. Commercial banks quoted spot rates of around 0.27500 10.

Meanwhile, Saudi riyal interbank deposits displayed a softer tone yesterday in a quiet trade which focused on the short end of the market as banks tried to

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unload excess funds. Dealers said high liquidity continued to exert downward pressure, while sentiment remained nervous amid uncertainty over a forthcoming government bond issue.

"No-one is willing to take action ahead of the bond issue. The market is on standby," one dealer said.

The programme for up to 30 billion rivals worth of bills was expected some time this month, but dealers fear it may be delayed and do not know the exact terms of the issue.

#### Market

Reports that the Saudi Arabian Monetary Agency (Sama) had injected fresh funds into the market by lending three and six-month deposits fuelled speculation the agency could be paving the way for the issue by bringing rates down further.

But most dealers have interpreted the share floration of the newly-formed Saudi Taiba Company on March 12 as a sign the programme will be delayed at least until the end of the month.

One-month funds declined to 6-11/16,9/16 per cent from 6-3/4, 11.16 on Monday.

#### Carpeney rates

FOLLOWING are international currency rates as quoted by local banks and announced by the Central Bank of Kuwait yesterday.

Buying	Selling
.27423	.27561
.499102	.502982
.163379	.164688
198072	.199787
	.048629
	.000224
	.002163
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#### Opec members move to curb oil output

WASHINGTON, March 8, (Xinhua): Some members of the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries (Opec) are working to curb their output so as to halt the world oil prices from further falling, according to

US press reports today. But there is considerable skepticism in the industry that Opec will be able to consolidate the weak oil markets. Some crude oil traders say that prices, after declining one to two dollars a barrel in the past two weeks, could fall a further one to two dollars this month.

On the US future market, the benchmark West Texas Intermediate crude closed at \$15.60 a barrel last Friday and open-market prices of the North Sea's Brent crude ended flat to slightly lower at \$14.05 a barrel for March delivery.

With Opec's average prices having dropped to near \$15 a barrel, compared with the official benchmark of \$18 Venezuela's oil minister, a member of the Opec pricing committee, is reportedly seeking a meeting to halt the price fall.

But Saudi Arabia, also a member of the committee which monitors world oil prices, has indicated that it opposes such a meeting because it expects little would be accomplished.

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Industry sources said that the oil ministers of the UAE and Kuwait have been travelling respectively and frequently to Riyadh to talk with Saudi Arabia's oil minister

#### Highest-paid UK executive earns £2.5m a year

LONDON, March 8, (Reuter): Britain's highest-paid executive earns £2.5 million a year, a survey

showed today. Christopher Heath, managing director of Baring Securities, took the top position on the remuneration report issued by Charterhouse, a merchant banking and financial services group. He was followed by Sir Ralph Halpern, who is paid £1.4 million by the Burton retail clothing

group he chairs.

Lord Hanson, chairman of Hanson Plc, an industrial conglomerate, was in third place with earnings of £1.3 million.

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#### Egypt ready to cut back output

## Non-Opec producers told to discuss slide in prices

CAIRO, March 8, (Reuter): Egypt has called a meeting of experts from non-Opec oil producers for London tomorrow to discuss the new slide in world oil prices, Oil Minister Abdel Hadi Kandeel said today.

Kandeel told Reuters in an interview Egypt would be prepared to cut back its own output only if members and nonmembers of the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries (Opec) acted jointly to curb production.

He warned that failure to address the slide could lead to a repetition of 1986 when oil prices fell below \$10 a barrel.

"We have invited non-Opec members to attend a very quick meeting at expert level ... our purpose is to find a way to boost the oil market ... and to stop the market sliding," Kandeel said.

LONDON, March 8, (Reuter):

The pound rose sharply on

currency markets today as

relatively high British interest

rates continued to attract money

its best since late 1986, touched

highs above \$1.84 and 3.07 West

German marks after comments

by Prime Minister Margaret

Thatcher in parliament sugges-

ted to the market that its strength

would not force an early interest

Risen

seven pfennigs since last week,

had earlier been braked by

speculation that the British

might shave interest rates to stop

it appreciating too far and raising

national holdings were enticed

out of the dollar into sterling.

The pound has risen from \$1.77

last week, while the dollar has

A SENIOR Araboil official said

yesterday the Arab world must

develop its own nuclear power

industry to meet increased

energy demands in the next cen-

tury. Abdul Aziz Al Wattari, acting

secretary general of the Organ-

isation of Arab Petroleum Exporting Countries (Oapec),

told a news conference that despite huge Arab oil and gas reserves, other energy sources

"We will need electricity from

other sources than oil and gas in

the next century .... nuclear power is the only known, sure

Power

the topics at the fourth Arab

energy conference which opens

in Baghdad oa March 14, spon-

sored by Oapec and other pan-

Al Wattari said Arab demand

for oil and oil products would surge to 6.8 million barrels per

day (bpd) in the year 2000 from

importance of energy for econ-

omic prosperity and industrial growth in both the producing

The official stressed the need

to balance energy supply and

demand to ensure stable markets

Al Wattari emphasised the

3.6 million bpd last year.

and consuming countries.

Nuclear power will be one of

were needed.

way," he said.

Arab organisations.

Stable markets vital for growth

Dealers said some inter-

prices of Britain's exports.

The pound's raily, by about

In late afternoon the pound, at

to sterling assets, dealers said.

Dollar and gold ease

One country invited, Norway, immediately said it would not take part in the London meeting, which Kandeel said would be held at the Mexican embassy. We have a policy of bilateral

contacts with other oil producers and do not wish to be bound by group decisions," an oil and energy ministry spokesman in

The Norwegian stand meant the two biggest Western European producers would not attend the London talks.

Participating

Kandeel said Britain, the largest, had not been invited, and London was chosen as a venue. rather than Cairo, as more convenient for most participants. He said the meeing would include experts from Egypt,

Mexico, the Soviet Union,

China, Oman, Malaysia and

been easing in recent days against

the mark. It touched 1.6645

marks today.
Several dealers said sterling's

strength might not last long -

on the horizon there are quite a

lot of black clouds looming," one

said, citing a deteriorating Brit-

ish trade balance and weak

Strength

has sold pounds when sterling

threatened to rise above three

marks, worried that its apprecia-

tion would pinch British export

earnings. But it now seems to

Thatcher told Labour Party

opposition leader Neil Kinnock

in parliament today: "The only

way to deal with (sterling's stren-

gth) is either to have excessive

intervention which would lead to

inflation ... or, in i...t, to deal

with the matter through interest

rates, which would not be in the

have stopped intervening.

Recently, the Bank of England

North Sea oil prices.

Sterling makes new gains

Arabs 'must develop nuclear power'

Abdel Hadi Kandeel Angola, none of which belong to

Kandeel did not rule out a meeting at a later date with mem-

interest of inflation at the present

The gold price was fixed in

London this afternoon at

\$436.35 an ounce, down 90 cents

North Sea oil prices eased

slightly during the afternoon

with crude from the Brent field

quoted around \$14.05/10 a

barrel for April loading after

modest gains in early New York

business taking the Dow Jones

industrial average up 18 points to

Anxiety

session marked by anxiety over

the harm that sterling's strength

might do to Britain's trade. The

FTSE index of 100 blue chip Brit-

ish stocks in late trading was

Earlier today, Tokyo's Nikkei stock index fell 150.85 points, or

down 3.6 points at 1,814.6.

0.59 per cent, to 25,465.73.

London stocks eased in a dull

Wall Street stocks made

from last night.

\$14.20/25 last night.

bers of the 13-nation Opec and added: "We cannot let the market slide and watch."

World oil prices have slumped in the past two weeks and are now some \$4 a barrel below Opec's benchmark price of \$18 per barrel established in late 1986.

Ecuador reiterated overnight a call for an urgent meeting of Opec's oil pricing committee and a gathering of Opec ministers if necessary, but no decision has yet been taken.

Reason

Kandeel said one reason for the slide in oil prices was the decision of some nations which he would not name — to revert to a "netback" system of

pricing.
Press reports have said Nigeria has been pricing crude on a netback basis, a system Opec phased out after it returned to a fixed

Brokers said prices fell due to

local investment companies

caution over the approaching

March 31 fiscal year end for special money trusts, or tokkin

local investment companies which funnel large amounts of

Supportive

tive of the market and are going

to be inactive," said broker Robert Karr of New Japan

Securities. "The market has

really come up, so people are

Some brokers said that, foll-

owing Tokyo's stunning

recovery in recent weeks to just

below pre-black Monday levels,

more subdued trading could be

market, maybe softer, but basically flat," said deputy

branch manager Takeshi Murakami of Schroders Securities. "We have to take a

'It's going to be a quiet

thinking to sell a bit.

expected for a while.

"Tokkins have been suppor-

cash into Japanese stocks.

price system in December 1986. Under a netback contract, crude is sold on the basis of the value of refined products.

"If nations continue to go on with netback deals, then definitely the market will go down," Kandeel said. "When Opec stopped the netback deals (in late 1986) the market started to stabilise immediately."

**Production** 

He said Egypt had kept production to an average 370,000 barrels per day. Prime Suez blend and Ras Bahar prices were cut for the first half of March one dollar to \$14a barrel. Kandeel said the long-term

future of the oil market required non-Opec and Opec producers to sit down at the same table, and added, failure to halt the slide could see prices retreat as low as in 1986 when Egypt's oil sold

He said non-Opec nations meeting in London should reaffirm their support for output restraint if other producers "kept their word" and Opec nations respected their production

Kandeel said it was particularly important to re-establish stable world oil prices for a country like Egypt, which is highly dependent on foreign

He said: "I can't see any harm at all in cutting a little bit of production ... I am not after a certain number of barrels, I am after a certain number of dollars to go to the treasury.

Kandeel said Britain was not invited because of its declared policy on oil. London has consistently rejected requests to curb North Sea output.

surplus this season of between 120,000 to 150,000 tonnes.

Cocoa futures in London fell

today to £952 (\$1,740) a tonne

for May delivery, the lowest for

market support efforts, is now

£30 a tonne. Consumer delegates

said Ivory Coast sought a reduc-

tion of it yesterday but did not

operate the cocoa pact's withhol-

ding scheme, which can take

120,000 tonnes from the market.

The scheme comes into force

when the buffer stock is full, but

consumers worred that it might

A senior Ivory Coast delegate

said there did not need to be a

problem with money for the

scheme, as the Icco did not have

to start paying for it until nine

months after it came into force,

by which time some debts might

Scheme

withhold the cocoa and the Icco

starts paying for it after another

But consumers argued that

Rules for the scheme say producers have six months to

have been settled, he said.

three months, he said.

not work due to lack of funds.

Cocoa producers want to

The levy, used to finance Icco

#### NRI seminar to discuss investment prospects Consequently, the salient

NRI Investors Group Bahrain has announced that a joint seminar of the NRI Group Bahrain, Kuwait and UAE will be held in Bahrain.

Saudi Arabia, Doha and Oman NRIs will also take part.

The response from the NRIs has been extremely encouraging. It has been organised to coincide with the Indian trade exhibition in Bahrain from March 26 to April 4.

NRI Investors Group Bahrain issued a press release today said the seminar would primarily focus on the investment prospects in India. This assumes relevance in view of the prevailing investment climate in the country and the current stock

Thrust

The government has been liberalising its policies and coming up with new instruments such as bonds for the NRIs bearing fixed interest rates. Such issues and the benefits to the NRIs would be highlighted.

There are several thrust areas which the government has earmarked for the current and the forthcoming five year plans and possibly the most important for the common man would be hous-

Massive investments would be required in this area and as there are a large number of NRIs in the Gulf who have been engaged in the construction business, their knowledge and experience would be of immense benefit to the country.

There have been a few successful industrial joint ventures under the NRI banner. And for such projects the NRIs would more than welcome the equity participation from the government. With the vast resources at the command of the NRIs, it should be easy to provide the necessary thrust in the high technology areas.

Banks would play a major role for the transfer of funds. It is imperative therefore that the banks advise NRIs about the benefits that may accrue to the features relevant to the NRIsas regards RBI, FERA and income tax would be brought to the notice of the NRIs during the

C. Hari Kumar, joint con-troller of RBI, during his recent visit to the Gulf was reported to have said that the NRI funds from the Middle East account for nearly 70 per cent of the total remittances into India. Assoch it is abundantly clear that the NRIs from the Gulf have actively participated in various forms of

investments in India. According to a government spokesman, a 17 member NRI panel is being formed under the chairmanship of the commerce minister and there will be two members from the Gulf, one member from Kuwait and

another from the UAE. The proceedings will begin on the evening of March 30 and conclude around 3 pm on April 1...... Officials

The seminar to be actively participated by top Indian govern-ment officials, who will make suitable presentations on policy matters and other matters which are of interest to the NRIs.

Various financial institutions arealso expected to take an active part in the proceedings. The NRIs in the various Gulf countries who are interested in. participating in the seminar may

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#### Producer debts put cocoa agreement in jeopardy

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LONDON, March 8, (Reuter): A world cocoa pact to try to stop prices crashing in an oversupplied market might be in jeopardy unless Ivory Coast, the largest producer, paid its debts to the International Cocoa Organisation (Icco), delegates at Icco talks said today.

The organisation needs money to pay for a programme to withhold surplus cocoa from the market. Ivory Coast is the Icco's biggest debtor, owing \$33 to 34 million while Brazil, the second largest producer, owes about 10

Brazil paid around seven million in arrears in January, but Ivory Coast paid nothing since the cocoa pact came into force in January, 1987, buffer stock manager Juergen Plambeck said.

Debtors

The spokesman of the cocoa producer nations, Moma Mohammed of Ghana, said he had appealed to the debtors to pay up because the life of the Icco agreement was at stake. Plambeck calculated that,

unless there was money from Ivory Coast and Brazil, the Icco could not afford to pay for new market support schemes. Its buf-fer stock is already full to the limit allowed under Icco rules, 250,000 tonnes. Earlier Ivory Coast said it

would not pay its debt owed inlevy payments on its cocoa exports unless prices rose.

But market prices have been sinking recently, reflecting cocoa trade expectations for a massive

Icco rules say the money had to be available in advance because the cocoa pact could not incur debts of any kind. Traders were saving today

that, even if the withholding

scheme was introduced, prices were likely to continue to slide because another surplus is expected in 1988-89.

ward trading effective March 11.

quiet session lower and near their

worst levels of the day in thin

trading, undermined by the fall

in the dollar and interest rate

FRANKFURT: Prices ended a

#### **WORLD STOCK ROUNDUP**

SYDNEY, March 8, (Reuters): Prices closed easier with subdued, directionless trading in most sectors. The All Ordinaries index fell 7.9 to 1,316.4.

TOKYO: Shares closed low due to caution on the approaching March 31 fiscal year-end which spurred profit-taking. The Nikkei index fell 150.85 to 25,465.73. HONG KONG: Prices closed at the day'; highs on renewed buy-

ing interest from local and over-

seas investors. The Hang Seng index rose 22.39 to 2,439.33. SINGAPORE: Prices rebounded in the afternoon to close

mixed in quiet and featureless trading. The Straits Times industrial index rose 1.85 to 917.59. BOMBAY: Prices firmed in brisk turnover after exchange authorities lifted a ban on for-

concerns. **ZURICH:** Shares closed slightly lower in moderate turnover as the dollar continued to ease and Wall Street failed to give a clear

PARIS: Shares closed with a majority of losses in a very sluggish session with thin volume. The 50-share Bourse indicator fell 0.70 per cent.

LONDON: Prices were dull with concern over the impact of firmer sterling on Britain's trade keeping investors cautious and selective. The FTSE-100 index at 1530 to 1,818.5. ف.C GMT was up C.

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#### Algeria to sign gas deal with Britain

ALGIERS, March 8, (Reuter): The Algerian state energy concern Sonatrach will sign a threeyear contract with British Gas Plc by the end of this month for sales of liquefied natural gas. (LNG) on an option basis, the official APS news agency said.

The deal follows a visit to London by Algerian Oil Minister Belkacem Nabi in February when he met British Energy Secretary Cecil Parkinson.

APS did not give further details of the accord but said the contract could open the way to big long-term deals in the order of several billion cubic metres of LNG.

Energy ministry sources recently told Reuters that under the three-year deal Britain would have an option on importing LNG cargoes of between 200 and 250 million cubic metres a year.

Algeria, which has been keen to improve trade links with Britain, has estimated British Gas needs over the next 15 years at between 12 and 14 billion cubic metres as North Sea deposits gradually run down.

Britain currently imports gas from Norway under a deal which runs out in 1992. .



Secretariat in Kuwait about the convening of the 4th Arab energy conference.

and prices, and prevent damaging shocks with ruinous effects. He accused Israel and the West

of thwarting Arab nuclear power ambitions, citing Israel's bombing of an Iraqi reactor construction site outside Baghdad in

apparently because of financing difficulties.

Iraq has continued a nuclear energy programme with Soviet help but Egypt has postponed plans to build three reactors,

Al Wattari said Arab states should reorient their exports to cover the needs of brother states which had to import oil products. Arab world," he said.

"Instead of turning outwards we must first fill the needs of the

## Stable international oil industry attainable, says Opec chief

AMSTERDAM, March 8, (Opecna): Tools exist for the creation of a stable international oil industry and the prevention of further oil crises, Opec con-ference president Alhaji Rilwanu Lukman declared today.
In a speech at the sixth

European petroleum and gas conference read on his behalf by James Audu, head of the Public information department of the Opec secretariat, the Opec president said such stability required the 'responsible parties' coming together with the resolve to bury their differences and take an in-depth look at the market.

#### Performances

Such an effort would include "analysing past performances. the present situation and future scenarios, and reaching a consensus on a sound path to follow," the president added.

He said "the beginnings of a maturing attitude towards market responsibility" had been detected, in particular since the 1986 oil price collapse, "for the consequences of this crash hit hard in unexpected quarters."

He reiterated that a stable international oil industry was not only in the best interests of all producers and consumers and

the global economy as a whole. but also required a concerted effort by all parties to determine "sustainable, equitable pricing and production levels for oil on a global scale."

"We have been stating this boldly since the early 1980s," he pointed out, adding that it was not until the 1986 collapse that many producers "suddenly appeared to have understood what we have been talking about.'

#### Stability

When Opec once again took the initiative to restore relative stability to the market after the "devastation" of 1986, "the lessons were immediately, unfortunately forgotten. This sadly remains the situation today," the president said.

On the 1986 experience, the president recalled that oil prices fell further and faster than experts predicted with the international oil industry affected in terms of both hard fact and morale.

"Some oil wells, in particular

many strippers in the ÚS, closed

for good. Investment plans were

slashed, if not abandoned, and

many alternative energy schemes

became totally uneconomic."

while the collapse in the value of the US dollar and the 1987 stock. market crash reinforced the feeling of uncertainty and insecurity.

The international banking system was also "severely jolted" and banks had to effectively write off or renegotiate repayments on debts. The Opec president said the

1986 oil price collapse did not provide the "expected panacea" for the international economy. Once the initial jubilation over lower fuel costs died down, the harsh realities of the traumas became apparent and, on balance, 1986 came to be viewed with the same apprehension as 1973-74 and 1979-80".

He pointed out that "the net outcome of all this revolved around the futility of conflict within our industry.

Any short-term beneficiaries of market disruption were bound to be few in number, as "the majority of interests lose, on whichever time-scale one may wish to choose," the Opec president warned.

He called for a fraternity in the oil business, working for the common good of all members. not adversaries working to destroy each other.

#### Lebanese pound firm

BEIRUT, March 8, (Reuter): The Lebanese pound continued to strengthen against the dollar today on a wave of public confidence amid expectations of national reconciliation to end the 13-year-old civil war, bankers

It closed at 367 to the dollar compared with yesterday's close of 368, 63 per cent up on its alitime low of 600 on October 28 last year. Once one of the strongest currencies in the Middle East, it was still well short of its January 1987 level of 79 to the dollar.

Bankers said new moves towards presidential elections in August and a draft national political accord proposed by President Amin Gemayel last week had increased confidence among the people and in the currency.

#### Demand

"There is a higher demand for the Lebanese pound these days and more people are seiling dollars," one dealer said.

He said some businessmen feared the strengthening of the pound of the last few weeks would go on and we were selling dollars to minimise expected future exchange losses.

The pound's slump last year, brought on by stagnating government and spiralling inflation. prompted unprecedented labour unrest and sparked a package of measures by the Central Bank to support the currency.

## GOVERNMENT TENDERS

THE tenders summarised below are invited by the Central Tenders Committee on behalf of Government Ministries and other concerned authorities. The relevant documents may be obtained from the office of the Central Tenders Committee during office hours against payment of nonrefundable fees as shown therein. Unless otherwise stipulated all relevant offers shall remain valid for a period of 90 days with effect from the closing date. Tender No. P/S/4-88

Tender's internal No. 701/88 Concerned party: Ministry of Public Health Requirements: Supply of fresh fruits Relevant fee: KD20 Initial guarantee: 5% of offers value Closing date: 12.00 noon, Tuesday

Tender No. MEW/22/4T/134-87/88 Tender's internal No. 702/88 Concerned party: Ministry of Elec. & Water

Requirements: Construction of five (5) storey buildings in Doha and Sab-Relevant fee: KD50

Initial guarantee 2-1/2% of offers Closing date: 12.00 noon Sunday 17.4.88

This tender is open for contractors classified in the 1st and 2nd categories of construction works. Tender No. MEW/22/4T/139-87/88 Tender's internal No. 704/88 Concerned party: Ministry of Elec-

tricity & Water Requirements: Construction, completion & maintenance of services building in Doha (Eastern Sulaibikhat) for M.E.&W.

Relevant fee: KD50 Initial guarantee: 2-1/2% of offers Closing date: 12.00 noon, Sunday, 17.4.88

This tender is open for contractors classified in 1st and 2nd category of construction works. Tender No. MTM/8-87 Tender's internal No. 812/88 Concerned party: Ministry of Public

Requirements: Supply of medical registration equipment for Thunian Al-Ghanim Digestive Systems Disease Centre. Relevant fee: K.D20 Initial guarantee: 5% of offers value Closing date: 12.00 noon, Sunday, 10.4.88 Tender No. MTM/9-87

Tender's internal No. 713/88 Concerned party: Ministry of Public Rquirements: Supply of refrigerators and kitchen equipment for Thunian Al-GHanim Digestive System Disease Centre Relevant fee: KD20

Initial guarantee: 5% of offers value

Closing date: 12.00 noon, Sunday 10.4.88 Tender No. M/S/11-87 Tender's internal No. 411/88 Concerned party: Ministry of Public

Requirements: Supply of rat traps. Relevant fee: KD20 Initial guarantee: 5% of offers value Closing date: 12.00 noon, Tuesday, 12.4.88 Tender No. MS/7-87

Tender's internal No. 714/88 Concerned party: Ministry of Public Requirements: Supply, installation

& maintenance of water tank for heat exchanger in Sulaibikhat hospital. Relevant fee: KD20 Initial guarantee: 5% of offers value Closing date: 12.00 noon, Sunday,

Tender No. HM&/M-87/27 Tender's Internal No. 710/88 Concerned party: Ministry of Public

Requirements: Construction, com-pletion & maintenance of garage for Ministry of Public Health vehicles in Industrial Area — Sabahan. Relevant fee: KD250 initial guarantee: 5% of offers value Closing date: 12.00 noon, Tuesday, 19.4.88 Qualified Tenderers:

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10. Talal Al Ghanim & Partner Trd. & Contg. Co. 11. Al Fulaij United Group Gen. Trd. & Contg. Co. Tender No. HMA/M-85/43 Tender's Internal No. 709/88 Concerned party: Ministry of Public

Works Requirements: Construction, completion & maintenance of Al Flaij Mosque Relevant fee: KD250 Initial guarantee: 5% of offers value Closing date: 12.00 noon, Tuesday,

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ABLE Seaman Danny 'Jonah' Jones of the British Royal Navy touches up HMS Apollo prior to departure on Monday to the port of Palm Beach, Florida. All hands enjoyed shore leave after four months at sea. (Reuter wirephoto)



ANTI-APARTHEID campaigners from the churches, education and sports launched a new front on Monday to fight the South African government crackdown on black dissent. Members include, from left to right, Frank van der Horst, non-racial sports body administrator; Alian Boesak, President of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches; Archbishop Desmond Tutu and Professor Jakes Gerwel, prominent academician.



FORMER prime minister and presidential candidate Raymond Barre feeds a lamb at the agriculture show in Paris yesterday. France's five million farmers form an important bloc of votes for the main candidates, all of whom took time to visit the show. (Reuter wirephoto)



ROBERT CURTIS, the President of the US-based international Metals, Inc., which is digging for treasure in Manila, tells a Philippine Senate committee on Tuesday that ousted ruler Ferdinand Marcos sent hitmen to kill him after he helped him to locate buried gold. (Reuter wirephoto)



US Navy Seaman, Chris Coleman of Youngstown, Ohio, wears an Arabic-style headdress to protect himself from the sun while on lookout duty on board the USS Simpson on Monday. The ship is escorting the re-flagged Kuwaiti oil tanker Gas Queen out of the **Gulf.** (Reuter wirephoto)



ANGRY customers confront the General Manager of the National Bank, Rafael Arosemena, (left), after the bank failed to open yesterday. Banks have been closed throughout Panama for the fourth day. (Reuter wirephoto)



SUPERSTAR Mick Jagger is flanked by kimono-clad girls while appearing at a press conference in Tokyo yesterday to promote a six-concert solo tour of Japan. Jagger was barred from Japan for more than a decade after reports of drug offenses by Rolling Stone band members. (Reuter wirephoto)



FRENCH Prime Minister Jacques Chirac talks to journalists during a press conference on defence in a Paris hotel yesterday. Chirac, who is a candidate for the presidential elections, said he was not against the installation of neutron warneads on nuclear missiles, if a decision to deploy them on French soil was taken. (Reuter wirephoto)



A BOMB disposal expert with a sniffer dog examines a rubbish bin along the route of the Ceremonial Guard Mounting in Gibraltar yesterday. Security was high following the killing of the IRA members on Sunday who had supposedly planted a bomb. There were no incidents.



KITTY DUKAKIS, the wife of Democratic presidential candidate Michael Dukakis removes some lipstick left on his cheek by a supporter outside a raily at a senior citizens home in Miami Beach, Florida on Monday. (Reuter wirephoto)



REPUBLICAN presidential candidate Bob Dole is surrounded by supporters at a raily at Alameda Plaza Hotel in Kansas City on Monday, the eve of Super Tuesday. (Reuter wirephoto)



A HEAVILY damaged West German submarine S-176 limps along toward Bergen harbour on Sunday, after colliding with the Norwegian oil rig Oseberg-B. No one was injured in the incident, but 200 workers were evacuated from the platform. (Reuter wirephoto)

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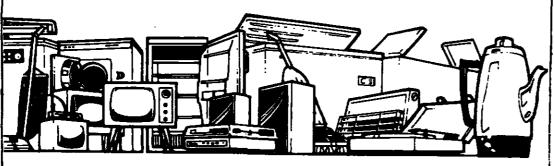
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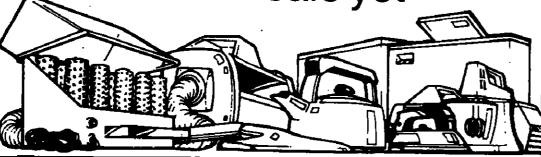
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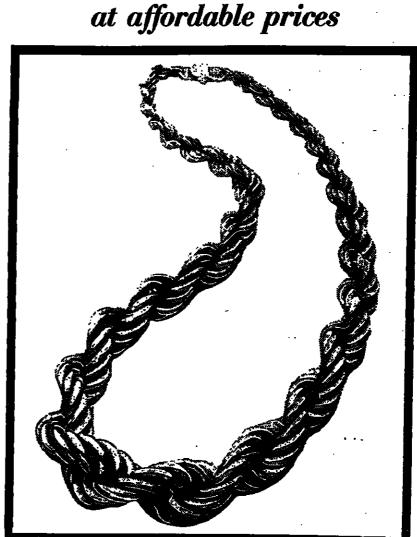
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امرابرتم كاخيال كي كانساني ميعف كلف كادام اصر سار كوبواتها

ود مو کھیں ؟ مادا تھنے کی نثری تکموں کے مجور کانام ہے ' جو اس کے دوستوں نے اس کے انتقال كيده شاكع كراياوراس كي افتتاحي تقريب بحي منعقد كي آج سے جس سال آبل جب كتيد دانيال والوں نے ا جاد تلميركا " كم المنافيلم " الملك عارد وبنول ك مخلول من اعزل دياتفاق بيا الدازه ند تعاكد بين مال بعد بيوا موسة والى ايك شاعره عارى يوند على جعوليون عن اين " آنکسی" وال دے گی۔ " آنکسی" ادب کے مارا فلفت كاس كارناك كى وجد تميد محض چد الاستراك كرف يمل الكدون اس في بم سيد موال تضوم تقيسى عنس إلى بكرايك مويانوك مغلت بر

محاس کے اس شعرق محوے کی چموٹی ، جری وہ تمام تم نے کمی منی میں نوط لگا ہے تقميل بين بن كى كل تعداد ماليس "تيناليس تك ها مينجي عاد .... آمان کا رنگ نئن پر کے اڑا ہے۔ اس کی خصوصیت کا کیا ہم پہلویہ میں ہے کہ یہ انی (القمريك جور) التبارے نثری تعم کا کار ام ضرور ہے۔ لیکن یے تادے اود پر ہم نے دیکھا آسان کارنگ غسن ذیمن ہو ہ طبقاتی معاشرے کالیک جنگ الدہمی ہے اجس کے لئے

نس ارابلك " أيحس " ى شاعره يج يجاني لوجواني ش بي می ش خوطدلگا کی اور بم ۱۹۸۵ء می ایک ایم سنری تکان والمقام فنكاراس كتاب كوحسد كي نظرست ندسي رشك افراب امحار كف على جماكن كاطر منزعك يزار کی تظرول سے ضرور دیکھیں گے۔ اور شایدای اختبار کو داوران کی محیوں میں کتیا کم تَاثَمُ كَرِنْے كے لئے قرجيل نے انتمائي سادگي اور مفائي سے اور کما زیادہ مشہور بيبات كمدن كد (ہونٹ میرے گداگر)

اور کل دومرے نامول نے اپنے آئی نامول پر و تحظ سے تھے۔ قالِ یہ "میری کلم" کے منز کا آغاز تعلد

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بمی بچے تیں ستا کیا۔ ایسنسٹی نے انسانی حقق کی ان

اور دیگر خلاف ورزیول کی فیری اور غیر جانبدار تحقیقات

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جم فی مدایک نوع شهرسینی رینگنوایک نو کے فل کی محقلت کی آج اکثراف کیاہ کان ک

تحقیقاتی کرویس کما گیاتها کدودای تحقیقاتی دیورث ش

امام يداكروس- انول فيديان ملاكي ايك عوالت

ش وياجس يكلى مرتبديد بلت مليخ آئيب كدفون كي

طرف سے اس قل کے بارے میں مقائل کو جمیانے کی

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سارا کی تظموں کو بڑھتے وقت بجیب بجیب کیفیتوں ے گزرا پر آے۔ ایک ایک اکن کی ماخت اور نشست برخاست بزے غور و فکر کی دعیت دیتی ہے۔ اس کاؤ کشن 'اس کاقارم 'اس کی و کیبلری ' تبهیم 'اس کے میل اور اسائیل غرض بد که تمام ترشعری صلاحیتوں اور اظماري قدرت اس كايك ايك لقظ كم معلق الخلب كى م کمانی نظر آتی ہے۔ تھموں کے اعد کے تمام پہلوی کو جائے دیجے مرف اس کی نظموں کے عنوانات اور مرفيون كى ساخت ير نظرة اليس توكياكيا حمييراكي "جنم كَتْلُى "كَ يَتْكُلِين عِنْ تَي مِين - بيدسباس كي اليف انفرادى سويس ين جس كمائح الراريم كانيال بك الساني

محض للعن كالمام مرف ماراكوجوا قا" يا "مارا وواس

انساني محيفے كى كيلى آيت تحى- " ..... ( براكبوائي

کیا جارہا ہے۔ قوضل جزل آراگواس مط کے وا

واقعمك قورأ بعرعلاقي كاكربندي كردى أوروريائين

كقريبواقع بالمسكفونصليك كي جاد مزاد ممارت

کے وروازے م محافظوں کو تعینات کردیا گیا۔

فونصلت يرهله بواع جائے كونت وال جارا واو

كام من مشخل تق مط ع ايك دكن ف تا إكداس

واقعمیں کوئی قض رخی سی بوا۔ انسوں نے بایا کہ

قونصليث يرهله بولت والول تيميل لانجيل -

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كداندن ي يامد كم سفير ، جزل نوريكى حمايت كرت

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بتيه لبنان من رباني

ئرول شرد كما كياتحار

بتير سكها نتاييند

والمباهبين بالأمر

سارای اس نقم می ایسے ی نوگوں کی تصویر کھی کی می "سيفو!ميرق سيفو ميراباني كاطرح مت ولو-اورجب بم فے شاعری کے حوالے سے افسانیت کے لل مح كى الم مرب مان مت وحرا ياكرو اس لطیف جوہر کو یالیا تواس کا نام " سارا فکفنہ " رکھ شیسیر کے درامیں سے جن چن کر اس نے مملے والوراس ك شعري محود كالم " أيحس " جسم كاسكى تماول اور محيفول والى لفظيات اور معنويات كا جان ون كياكر رباع؟ آبک کے ایما آڑیدا کراے کر میادک احر کوبہ کما یا۔ " مادا تلفت کی جدید تر شامری نے عالب کے بونشيك يرركوكراس كرت بوئ تى شعرى روايت كو تم ويسجدواس معدى كاقتل قدر كارانسب" -

چورول سے مخت ٹالال ہے۔ (ارحاکمو) جب الريم في في الماك ممازيم يرمغري وماراظفت ك سواكونى الى حورت نظرنس آتى جسف عرواوب ك ميديم سے اس اتنا ير كى بك " بربند" كى بولا مو. . . . . " وه گھڑے سے چھر نکال کر حمن دے تھے اور كدرب يتع يساس كزت كلاني بول جائ كماتد غبت کے کیک ضروری ہوتے ہیں اور جفلخوری کی كاب كادباد برقنم لكمثلب. " (آدهاکره)

ہارے آنسووں کی آنکھیں بنائی گئیں ہم نے اپنے اپنے تلاطم سے رسہ کشی کی اور اینا اینا بین ہوئے میں نے موت کے بال کھولے اور جحوث يردرا زبوكي نید آکھول کے کنچر کھاتی دی شام دو فلے رنگ ستی رہی أسانول يدميرا جاند قرض میں موت کے ہاتھ میں ایک چراخ ہوں زمينون من ميراانسان دفن ب

ماداشكفته

ستاروں کی بکار آسان سے زیادہ زین ختی ہے جنم کے بیلیے برموت کی رتھ دیکھ ری ہول تحدول سے مرافحالو

سكتدمند شاعرول سع محلت وإمتلت

" أيحمين دو جروال بين " چياخ جب بيرا كمرونايا

ع- " "ميرك تين بول مات ين " - " ووزن مر

آنا" " كالمنظر كوني موسم منس آنا" " كوني وزار بو

يكل تحى" - اور "رك چور" وغيره وفيره - لكاباس

نے شاعری کو تفتیح طبع کا ذرید نس بنایا۔ جیسا ک

ووسرول في محض نائل ير تصوير شائع كراف يانام نماد

شرت کمانے کی خاطرائے شاعرات سے کا زحوتک رجایا۔

تو محصه ميرابالك ، قرة العين طابره " امربايريتم فعميده اور

جاند كاقرض

موت میری کودش ایک بچه چھوڑ گئے ہے بناب يرمو كا- دري اتاء يناب على سكوا تتايندول

ندای تشرد کی کارروائیل میں خرد اضافہ کر ویا ہے۔ سکوانسالیندول کی طرف سے گزشترج میں محتوں میں کم عى ياد ك سفارت فائك جانب آ كادكر و ياكياها از كم ترة افراد كوبلاك كرديا مياجن عن ايك سكود يوليس كه قضر الكويدو آراكوكوان كعدس يرطرف اضرادداس كے دو بعالى بھى شائل بي- اس بوليس افسر اوراس کے وہ بھائیوں کو آج امر تسر کے قریب فائز کے کر قو تصليف عي موجود شمل تق آيم بعد ش ودال ينج محتاور ائم خرر مال ايجنى كوتا ياكدود برطانوي ولترفارجه ے رابط قائم کرنے کارادہ رکھے ہیں۔ یولیس فاس

بنگاموں میں بلاک ہونے والول کی تعداد کے بارے میں متفاد خرس مل ہیں۔ مرکاری ربورث کے مطابق ان بنگامول عص صرف ایک بولیس والابلاک بواجے مظاہرین فأيك دومنزلد عمارت سينج بحينك وياتها جكه خيرهكي اخبار لويسول في والمامات ويكتف واليس يني بي ال مكامول شربلاك بوفوالول كي تعداد تومتاني بي بن س ت بعض وكي ساده كرول عن الوس يوليس والول كى فالرُكْ سيلاك موت - چائين تعدروس تاياب كدنبرلى جدع بيغ س يكورنى اور يوليس ك تين موت زائد افراد مائر بوے جن میں سے تیں افراد ایمی تک استال من در علان من - اس سع قبل در فورول سے حاثر مونے والوں کی تعداد الحاكس بتائى كى تھى۔ يہاس مروس نے متایا کہ اس روز بنگاموں کے دوران برھ بحكثوول في كمراء ويدويد يسي وروالس اور دوكارول كوالنف كحطاوه كيك ليموسين كازى كو الك الكوى مريس

كماكدانس سكورني كودورك عاء يريكزا كياقف يه بعرون انتلالی کونسل کے ایک اقسر دلید خالد نے کیا جس کے ار کان ان دونوں کو مستر مصطفح سعد کے مکان ہر لائے۔ مروس فيتايا كربده بفكثوبه نترب مجى لكرب تتح كربم وليد خالدن كماكرانس الوانس كياميا خابكه سيكور في وجوه کیونسٹول کی ملکت برجز کوتاہ کردیں مگے۔ ك مبدح است بن لياكيا تعاد انول في تعميل بنات بوسة كماكه ٣٣ سال كولرة اور ٣١ ساله طرابلسي كو فلسطيني بقيه . كركث ويسث اندمز عن العلوه يميك تعويها آدفير كر فأركيا كالفاء صلکیل چش کیں بن میں آف اسپن<sub>و</sub> توصیف احر کو عشامرائل کے فرق حلوں کا تارباہ۔ کوارج نے ایکسترا کور برلگایا جائے والا چھکا بھی شامل ہے۔ روانی ے عربی بولاے کما کہ سیکورٹی اقدا ات کو محسوس دومرے مرے یر محرز کے اسور می ان کے تیرے كي يغير تفييرس المرناس كي تلطي تقي- اس في شوينا وكن إد نز كيو آر تركن في والعنا كل كيلت كى كونى ر کی تھی اور اچھی صحت کے ساتھ جٹاش د کھائی ریتا تھا۔ کوشش میں کی اوراز حالی منتول س۵ ار مزینا سے اور ایمی اس فيتايا كر كرن مات كون كر فارى ك تين كيل رب ين أظر كا آغاز بن ايتع طور ير بواجب منون بحدامس كى دوسري جكد يربينجاد يا كياتما يكن ده افتتاحی کھاڑیوں فل سموز اور وائیز لیوس نے محض ایک مين جانت كديد كوني جكه تقى كونكه ان كي آنكمول بريي مندے کچوزائروق می اعرز بنائے۔ سب سے پہلے بقد می بونی تقی- اس منه بتایا که عمراور است الگ الگ سموسر اور اوت بوے جب تورد المحم فان كى وكث

كاركسيل كالمجج نهجوزه ياجانك كاركبيسلي فياسكوائر ليك يرجاديد ممانداد كي طرف ثلث لكافي جب سكور سوتها . لوس عمير أوك بوت دومرت دان كالحيل اعماران ملت وكن يرخرون كرف كيدراكتاني فيمك الكلاك خاتے کاعلال کرنے ہے تیا ۵۲ در کا ضاف کیا۔ مقبوضه علاق

كرائي \_ الجم كو الك اور كامياني حاصل بو جاني اكر

والتي بوني تحي- كزشة دوبغنول على امرائيل ك مائد أة

جريونا علم فاسيفاس بيان كرماته عاعان كياب كه فكومت أثمن مي ترة مم كرنے كامنعوبه ركمتى باك بخاب مى صدروان كأيك مال كى مقرره دت عن ياده ومع عامل كى جائيك اور ائتال بندول ك تشدو ي نفيز كم في بنكاى والت معلق قانين ك تحت مكومت كباتح مضيط كغ جاكي أبم انسوس في كماك ان بنكامي قائن كاتعل مك يحدومرت صول يرسس بكدمرف

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كثير ثابيد جي لوكول كے نام ياد أكے: معلوم مي انسول نے کونسائ بولا پر بند انتم پر بند دیبالائی مکلوتی یالهای ... کیکن ماراند خرور " زعمی کے آئے ہے موت کی دونی محک " اور " آسانیل کے نیکول سمندرول ے دکھوں کی مرٹ مٹی تک کمیں کمیں اس یائے ہے بچ و لنے کی کوشش کی جس طرح کی سجائی بعض اعلی ترین الآون من بي نازل بوئي جيد "افران شرم كابول كي مفاتلت كرو" إاسي بسترول يرغير مردول كومت سوف

> دو " وخيره وخيره بازارول من تساری بینیان اپنے کو ہے بھوک کوند حتی ہیں اور اينا كوشت كماتى بين ( گورداور تمک)

آتحمول ے بم کمال ( عرا في ديواركي أخرى اعت حي) محويحت می نے چورہ پيلو جي آوی کے (كانت يركوني موسم مس آ))

خر کفتگونتی نثری نقم کے مقاضوں کی۔ اشارے کانی میں کیکن یہ ضرور کھنا بڑے گا کہ ساراا بی شاعری میں جال جديدتر كى منزل مع كى ب وبال اين اوراك علم ادر فهم وفراست كادامن كهيس نهين جموزامه ملاحظه بواس ك تقم يعنوان " نثري تقم" شامری جمنکار نسی جو آل برنایتی رہے

جد في اجد مرافوني كمان وتق اور موت ير آليان بياكرت تح ياذيب من كرميدان من نس يماك سكت يه كمين محى ما تقديموز على عارش جن چنائي مكدب دارب الشقت قيرى ب ليكن تعمين من مقارب تدواربندمثقتب

عرجى لكسندب یمال دیکھئے یہ جو تید ہے اشاعری کس کو کہتے ہیں نثرى كلم كيا ب? علامين تثبيس اور استعار كيا یں۔ ان تمام سوالوں کا جواب سجاد ظمیر کے بال واضح الفاظ من موجود ب- فرائے بن " بحور " اوزان اور اراكين كروجه طريقول كويس فاراو تأترك مي كيا بادرنه جس محم كى زبان ان القمول مي استعال كى كل ب- ده زبان تجرب كى غرض سيب اب شعرى مقمود كومامل كرنے كے لئے جھے نے آبنك اور نے زنم كى مرورت تھی۔ برقمتی سے اس وقت شاعری کی وہ

جوز كرنے كے الزام يس بناك كياجات والايد وومرافض

ہے۔ امرائل پیس نے اس میں مالہ محص بیل جد فران کے کل کے بعد کیپ میں کرفیو دافذ کر دیا ہے۔

ری - ن فلطیخا حقاتی ترک کی حمد قرق کماندک جانب این این این کا میک را این

كام كرف والفضيل ومتنه كما جاجكات كدوه الي

لمازمتس جموزوس بإعوامي انقام كاسامنا كرن كي كي

تیار بوجائی۔ رام اللہ می آج سنکروں فلسطینیول نے

جن ش زياده تر تعداد لركول كي تفي عظامه كيا\_ ان

فلسطينيول فيعواسي جرول كوروالول سي جميات موسة

شے اسرائیل فوجوں پر مکانوں کی چھتوں سے چھراؤ کیا جبکہ

فوجیول کی جانب سے انسوعیس استعال کی گئی اور ریز کی

مولیاں چلائی مختیں۔ اس سے قبل شرعی تقریباتین سو

سطینی مور تول نے مورتوں کے بین الاقوامی دن کے موقع

بالمنطيني رجي الفاكر الكه جلوس فكالاجيم امرائل وليس

نے مشتر کر دیا۔ اس کے علاوہ ٹابلس کے قریب بلاط تیمپ

س محى مظاہرے ہوئے جمال اسرائیلی فوجوں نے فائر تک کر

کے ایک فلسطینی کوز تمی کرویا۔ مغربی کتارے کے دیگر

شرول فلفيليه اطولكرم مين اوريلس من كان ير

بیانات میں اسرائیلی پولیس اور سیکورٹی کے تحکمور

ال منت بيمك كرش من من من من جاول ميرے ماتھ انساف کرنا كم كنوين شرفه لق ري ال وسكق ب پاس میں جماعتی (ميرك تيول بمول پياسيس) <u>جيوازا کراھ</u>

سار) شگفتم

بابديان جوايك يزع فتكار كم إقبول من شعرى كلق احد

شعری آبنک کے کمی خاص متعد کو حاصل کرنے کے

الشاستعال كى كي تحص ابروائي طورير سم ورواج كى

طرح برتی جاتی بین ... اصلی اور آیمی شاعری مح و وان

باقافير كى إبدى كماته مى كاجاكت بادركى كى

جيراك كماجا چكاست اوديد بات يمال وبراني جارى

كد مارا فكند في شاعرى كاس فارم كواور اظمار كاس

اسلیب کوخوب سوچ مجے کراہتا یااور " مٹی کی محبت " کے

ماته اس طرزخاص کوایے نن ادرا کی ذات کا کیک باد قار

میدان میرا دمل ب

( فورت اور تمك)

وتتابيابي آياكه مارافكفته ٥ جون ١٩٨٣م كور ليب

الائن يار كرفي تكسودوش ذعركى كالائن كاس يارجل

عنی جمال سے اس کی بلکتی روح کی آواز آج بھی کانوں میں

مال کے آنسواب زیمن پر کر فی میں

مرے پاس اور بھی موت کے مات دوزیں

اور لوگ ہشتے تکے بیں

الوداع كيالى موتىب

داستانیں لکسی جائیں گی

میریقبض کے دھاکوں ہے

رونامت ميرالهوبمت اداس تغا

ميرك كتيم يجولول كودبرانامت

مرنثری لقم کے ایک باب کے خاتمے کا ایک منوس

حسينات كامياب محديد والمتهاب

ا نگرا میری

كوبي انخوشي بهن كرضي

كه تم چوري كر لو م

ہم مرد کفن باندہ کریدابوے ہیں

ہاوران کے بغیر مجی- "

مئله افغانستان برندا كرات مس اقيام متحده كے مصالحت كتده ذيكم كار ذووران آن يتاياك كاز فرك عل ك لئ ونے والی بات چیت آئے ہو تھی ہے۔ سیلن انہوں نے کما كد كى الهاتك كامياني كي توقع ندركى جائد اخباري المائدول بے بات کرتے ہوئے انہوں نے کما کہ انہیں برروز نی کامیانی کی توقع شیں رحمنی جائے ساتھ ہی انول في محافيل كويد مثوره بحي دي كربيبغة ميروتفري من كزاري - باكتاني وفد كے مريراه زين نوراني في مجي اخار فيسول كومنا كسذاكرات على تعلل نس بدابواب اگر ايابو اتوه بردوزبات چيت كرائي يمال نس آرب موسقد زين توراني سف آج دو محتول تك قراكرات ي حدلياتها باخروراكم فتايات كاللياميري مكومت کے قیام سے قبل اقام متحدہ کے تجریز کردہ منعوبے کو تسلیم

كرف كامكان كوالجى تك كطار كماب ليكن دوا فعال مي

والس كى تغييلات مع مولماتى يس- امركد كاصرار بكد والبي كى رفكراتى تيزموني جائية كدان كى دواره والبي كا كولى امكان بالى ندر ب الوام حمد كالكسافر إن تع ا سيمي عاياب ك كارفودين فاقيام حقده كي بالى كشر اے ماج بن میں عراک سے می طاقت کی اور ماج بن طاقت کی اور ماج بن کا مورج محکول ور بالماد علم بن ے ایک گروپ کے نمائندے نے جیوا می اخلای المائدول سے بات بیت کرتے ہوئے کما کہ مجمورتے کا یام متجمه کا متعویہ مرف بڑی طاقتی کے مفادات يدے كرے كا درجب ك تلوط حومت سي ينائى جاتى الناكى يارتى حزب الدائي الزال جارى كيكى ..

بنه وال اران جلك الماك كوتعمان يها عراق يكماكهاس كم تعوزي دي بعداس فيواباتران رميزال يمينا فيبين جمازر تمله کی مواتی خیرسولد فروری کے بعد پیلی بار سامنے آئی۔ امرانی فررسال ايجنى كے مطابق شمول كى حاليد جنگ يس ايران اب تک ، حواق بر۲۵ ميواکل معط کرچکا ہے۔ ايجني نے عا يكدام الى التلانى كافتلول ي "اللااره" كفي مركز كوميزاكل كانشانه بناياج عراق امران مرمدس تقريبا ماغد

ر كنوانى في كماب كدع اتى ميوائل ليندوارميذ كاملى ڈرائن کے انچے س صے کامال میں عدم موکو گرام د حاکہ ترسواور كما يها ان مواكول كادحاك فيمواد كمناكر لك موسائد كلوكرام كياكياب اكدان كى اركى رمالى وو كناكي جا تسعه بقير -- فليطيني فدامين.

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مثلاش تماسه مشت كاميد بحل عادية توش

تمهاري ضعف الاحقادي من تكل نه موها - ليكن تمهادي

اطلام كمسلق مورم ومبش يمتركن كخيرا أبوتى بجد

دواره شابقي دية موع فرايا "تم أن لوكول س

زياده قل بوء مم مم قل ين إلى اخب ياد ايا

شرب بس ون تم لوگ مفی بش مناكر مردول كوائر تين

" حكريد! اجمااب يه الأكد فرتير بس الدكان كانز

"شوتى اور كستاخى كى حدقاصل بال يراير بوتى

- مرتور في أفرون عل شاء كاب كرة

ن عراية كوشوار على قاش غلطى كور عارد شاك فش

فقرے سے وصلے کی کوشش کی۔ یہ شکامت دوبارہ نہ

سول۔ باروشا کے ذراموں کے بجائے

ا كالانشىسى اور كرشل جغرافيه يرمعاكرو- عالى دماغ

شيطان كي وركشاب مونا بيد لين تمارا واخ تواس كي

حرم سرایمی ہے۔ بالما چتی کی طرح بروقت دحوال

وية بواوريه بحي يدوس كرفر ترس تمايت عمد حم كا

ودجنياتمياكويدا موما ب- الكيندكوتمياكوان مرطان ي

المكناد كرت كاسوامروالثرداك كمرب اسك

کاشت میداوار " تجارت اور قرضول سے منطق تماری

معلوات مغرور كيلهان أكنده ورساني لاعلى كي

مرصول كومعقول ودننك سكينرلوب سيف السلوك فال

ا ی نواح کار ہے والا تبائل ہے۔ علی آلی خان نے اسے دیک

س رکھوا یاتھا۔ تماری طرح اگر فردااور حماب کیاسے

اوراب انخل منتاور ماتت كاس عصين احواج

ایشایل میری تظرے میں گردا۔ مرتیک آدی ہے۔

فیری تم سے ہافوش ہے۔ آئدہ طار ہفتے خان کی

ڈیسک پرٹرینگ اواور ای ناقص مطابات کا ظام

اب مك تقريباً تن موام الى بلاك اوراك برارز في موسيك

ير - مك ترجيف حكى تر عمان جست الاسلام أكبها في

ا<u> گلمیتریش</u> کرو"۔

نيشكر مى عدنيشكر كالمراق كالم

كرة بوات كياكة بن؟"

همبلور شب برات کار "

الى كىرىت بىدا بوتى بيدودوسرى مكر تنس موتى؟"

وتزاوري فاش منطيون كوبزار فتاك فحش فقريس وهكن في كوشش

بإكسنان كم مشلود مزاح تكارشنانى الحديوسفي كه زكر شريح إقساسات كاسلسا

ام كررية كربس مرف6 يادب كه ١٦ آدج

تم اور شام کے چیچ کرے تھے۔ می ماڑھے چ<u>و بجنا ش</u>تے

مربدا مدے کو ورزحت بھم میں دی تھی۔ باہر

مرك يرايك فحيلوالاون بمروود ميامنول سهداست يخ

نوكوں كو للجائے كے بعداب خودى بحون بحون كر كمارا

قا۔ سی باکی المیشی بر مول اور کو کول کے بھنے کی برا

برسدال بالم عفروا ي عن طرح مستول بوت ك

جب تك بم في الى كويت من تديل تدكر الا ادكو

يماخ عجم إر فسو فندوياد الكيشي عيمنا براه

شاجماني روزن مبم كك كتياديا اورجم في يتاني سے مند

مرا۔ ( بھٹے اسرفی کا تک ایواراور کے پرجب تکدائت

ت عظے وس بیوا شیں ہوتا "...... مردا میدانودود

يك) ايكى وس بارد واقول يرسى عارى مركى بوكى كد

ایشرس قال باتم س لئے آدمکا اے دیکھتے ی

عاد در تق كز ، بوك برج خود كز ، بوك

ودنون باقد جموز كر " "النشن " البت يمغ كو عس

مس الري گار حي كمال كا دود حيارس بحرا موا تعا واشق

ہے بکڑے رکھا۔ اس مورت میں بمثال کی پتلون پر

كرائي بني "كذ أخرتون" كمالك ايد فن كالك

جس کے چرے مرفزرت نے مون ایک می دین جایا ہے ؟

يمكن قعار انذابم في اضطراري طور يراينا وايال باتد ،جو

تمك درليوں كے عرق سے تقريباً دحل يكاتما معافي كے

لئے آکے پیعادیا۔ جنالمال تعربم نے بعد ظوم آکے

بدها ياتما ، فيك اى قدر موموف بيجيه به كند جس ير

بم في الماليول اور خلوم ش لتعزام والمتحدة كرك يتلون

کی جیب ش رکھ لیا اور محض مراورے کی متوازی و کی ہے

كروى مكرابث كے بعد قرايا "بيلوانيوا فيدا

يافسرى كعل عجاد بيه ؟ " بم فياس فقرك كي داد ميخير

سه كولي أيذبني لعني اعرون علق كانبي كوالابالاي

ناک ے خارج کر کے وہی جاتی تو موموف نے انگل کے

اشارے ے مع کرتے ہوئے قرایا کہ ائی کاری وس

انفك كرك يحد مر يحير علو بناني با

قرایا" یہ شے جس کے سرے تمارے دونوں کانوں

ے۔ آئ ماکرات کے مع کے سٹن کے بعد کاردور

نے امریکی ڈرٹی اسشنٹ وزیر فارجہ رابرٹ بیک اور

مودیت سفیرایت ادرج کوانی کورریف سے ما قات کی۔

باخر درائع کے مطابق فاکرات ش اہمی سویت فیصل کی

وحوكر بمنافدا عينك كحضوري أبوي

عيابر فك موسة تع يناؤيد كمال بيدابوتي ب؟"

طابر يوما ب كه حمل كامتعد وي قلد لينان بي السطيني فدائی مروب جونی عد گاہ میدا کے ماجر کمیوں اور وادئ بقاع طياره شكن ويول كساته تيارى ك حالت م ہے اکد اسرائل کی کئی مکت جوالی کارروائی سے تمت عين بين اخارات في كماب كرفداكن كاي تدار معرى كتارك اور غوة في على المتجلى تحريك كادو مرامرها ياكتان فيقالبوى كنشن كحدز يرابهام مقابله

كويت دراميع -إكتان يوة اليوسى اليش خايم یاکسان مراد العواج ی مناصبت مصور الفز کے تعاون سے ایک موال نامرشائع کردایا مخابجس کی نقول مسيه مكونين كے يوشيل معاصيات تكسيسنيا وي حمق ج طلباد وطالباتست دواست كالني بعكدوه اي ابت جوابات بشار مادح كرمتعنق ونسبل مساحبان كو ينفيادي يتنظيم ١١ رأيح كوتقسم انعالات كي تقريب

(۲۲راکست تا ۲۱رستمبر)

انتداش آپ کو خود پر کم احماد ہوگا لیکن دن کے

آخري حصي آب زياده يراحكو بوجائي كي آب كو

كى اجع مدر ، كونظرانداز نس كرنا جائد مرمت

اور دیکیرعال پر تری کم کرنے کی کوشش ند کریں۔ زیادہ

( ۲۲رستمرتا ۲۲ر اکتوبر )

اکر آپ خوفزدہ ہوئے بغیر کوئی بات کیں مے لیکن

مكت ے كام ليس كے قو آب كو كامياني موكى۔ آپ كو

ا في معلومات كوماً ندر يحض كوحش كرنى چاھئے۔ ايك

( ۱۲۸ اکتورتا ۲۱ رومبر)

آب کوائی طرف سے بچے مراحات دیناموں کی آہم

ان كا آب كريمي فالروسي كار ايد موجود وون كور قرار

ركت كسلة مردى وراكست يده كرد كائي فير

سگالی کامظاہرہ کریں

موس وعدے کی خلاف ورزی ند کریں۔

لحكدا ورويه ايتأس

ئی کومت کے قیام پر پٹی رفت کے لئے امراد کر رہا ا كلويمررواقع بـ ايران كاكماب كدمراقي حلول م کا انعقاد کوسے کی۔

خود کو تھکاوٹ سے بچانے کی برمکن کوشش کریں۔ آب كو كولى خوش حاصل بوكى خود كو فير متبيل يداني يكيس- زياده امرارند كرير\_

يرج بورا (۲۰۰رمئ تا ۲۰ربون)

آب ليك المص موتع سه فائده حاصل كرت مي كامياب دين ك- آب كى بالمني وي آب كو مراو كر عنى ين- كولى محت يا كمنا فاز كفتكونه كري- ير ظوم

(19,5000) 19,100)

برنظرر تحيل- مهم دويه اختيار ند كري-

خطان قدم س محلرنے لئے کروخان بے کرار دود دیا۔ منحيل احدمني فن غمر 4 ماء اعه معاول المتدور . ( 8- 4114V- 4 )

تشدو مظاهرت بوسظ

كاؤن كركمك كلب كي فتح كويت ومانية بحراؤن كركرت كلب في قائد المت فيا فاسكه ايك مين سي شوش فرارف كلب كومه رزز حيم تنسست دن - اثري ده درد بر كميك كف اس ميح س كراؤن في بيلي كيلية بيت ٢٥ را دورة مي مر وكت ير ١٩٩ متودكيا جي من اخرف ترقم خد شا نادسنجري بالم ا شرف ف جارون فرف بهت اليج امشروكس كليد الثرف ف أفت بوسق بنيرمها مكوري مجن مي هارج كماور اكد راً دار فيكا مّال في الشرف الدمسيل في دومرن وَمُنْ كَمُوادُ مُرْرُب مِن مِهِ ١٥ در رُزبا ت اسبيل في ١٧ د سنديكيا -اس محرجوا بين شوشل كي تم في 10 رادورد ين مات وكت يردما مكودكي ماس طرح كواؤن الأركام المديد في يتيجه ونز مصيبت ما يكاؤن كي طرائس سے بسترین بولگا ۔ توزا نے کی سامنوں نے وار رفزف كرم، وكمث ما ص كي . من أف وي ميج الشرف يمم فراد فيغيث .

محدولك إنبيغان ماكسان ياسيو فيمنيرة 2867-28 ہو گیاسیہ - وزارہ متووان میں جانے ہوسٹے ما**کرکس**ی صاحب كوشاتو بول خيطان بديد إسفادة بأكساميه ميراطلا بكري

فرت حدي (۲۰روسمبرتا ۱۹رجنوری) ( ۱۹رايريل تا ۱۹رمني)

آب کوایے نظمیات سے حصلہ کے گاور دو مرب اس پر آپ کا حزام کریں مے اپنی استطاعت نے اور خرج نه کریں۔ آپ کوجس قدر بل رہاہے ای قد دومرول كودية كي محى كوشش كرير-

( ۲۰ د جوری تا ۱۸ در فردری ) آپ فندے شہت اقدام کر شیں ہے۔ جلدیازی پیر و الدام كرن سے كريز كري- تبديلي كى مواحمت

لریر- برونشاقدام کریں

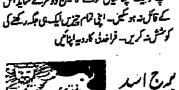
آپ کویہ ظاہر میں کرنا بدا عشیے کہ آپ کواس کا المجى علم بعددر هيقت آب كونسي ب- كى الم تعميل کو تظراندازند کریں دومروں کو بھی مواقع فراہم کریں۔

(۲۰رماری تا ۱۸ ارایری)

مخلف متمادل بيزول كم مدين انتخاب كرياتسان سركا-کام پر بمت زیادہ وقت مرف کرنے سے گریز کریں۔

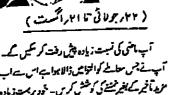


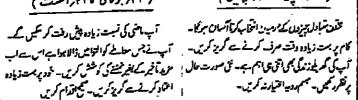
(וא, פני שוא, ענוני) ابنے جذات پر قابو رکھٹا آپ کے لئے بہت اہم ہے۔ آب كوايك الجماخيال موجع كاليكن دومرت ثنايداس

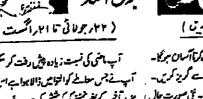


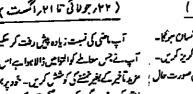
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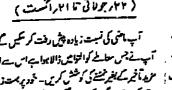
( ۲۲ رنوم را ۲۱ درسمبر) آب كوقدد الدودانشندى سى كام ليناجا هشي دومرول سے دہ سلوک نہ کری جو آپ اسٹے ماتھ بہند أحمل كرت فود يرزياده احتاد ركيس- علااورج كنا

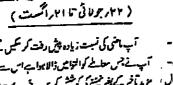














امرائيل فرق اخوا كے جانے والى بس كے سامنے يڑى موفى عرب فدائين كى الماشوں سے كرد جھے ہیں۔

جونى لبنان مى فلسطينى كروب مكذا مرائيلى تعليد مفت مفت كم الحتنيار بينصرب

عمان ٨ و لمري ( دائش قلطينيول كرايك فوي رجما | كماكه جس محروب في ميا أيد اس ير نادانتكي كالظمار مبعوا مرائلي دم بعنه علاقيل بن بجن اور شريول سه كر ا رہے ہیں۔ بس کے اتوا کے اس دائند میں ایک مرد اور وو عورتول يرمشمل تين اسرائلي بلاك موت جو اسرائلي محتدد کے بس بر تعلی افغام کو پھیار بس کے مسافر نيكيومعواس ديمونا كمقام برواقع انتماني نفيدايمي رى أيمرم كام كرتيق ظيل الوزير في ال اويالية ت كروب كى طرف اساس وافعاكى دمددارى قول كر كااعلان شي كيالين كماكه اسرائيلي اقراد كى بلاكت -

ف مقوضه علاقل على فلسطينون كى تحريك كو كيل كے امرائل اقدالت كي واب ص امرائل ايني كاركنول ي یس اخوا کرنے کی کارروائی کو سراہا ہے۔ حرب ونیا کے اخبادات نے قلطین مجلدین کے تمل کی خرول کو مقلت اول کی نعشت المدعظم آزادی قلطین (فیال او) کے نائب فرق مرراه طلل الوديرة كماكه بين فدائيل كابير كرود كاحمله ان وجراب كرمقا بطي تما جوير كاون صباوريناه كزي كمب من السطينون كواحباي تحريك مزادے دے ہیں۔ المول دائم فررسال انجنی



اسرائل كاعداد فتى اسمد فالس كبابر فالدبي رائزوار فؤ

#### عراق اورامیان کے ایک ووسرے کے شہروں پر مزید میزائل جیلے

عراتى فغنائيه كمصلب فنجيس جماز راني يرحملون ميس وقفه ختم ومي

تھی' یہ آزہ ترین عملہ تھا۔ تر عمان نے کما کہ تمران مر مرائل جار محرمات مندر بيكاكيا- اس عضف محند قبل اصنمان کو میزاش کا ختانه بنایا کیا تھا۔ عراقی رَ عَلَنَ فَ كُنَّا كُورِ أَنْ فَ سَكُنُلُ كُورِ مَن عَرَجُالِ عراتی شرمومل برایک میزائل بهیناجس سے متعدد افراد بلاك يازخى موسكاور اللاك كوتقصان كاليا- تر جمان في آج بغداد يرمجي نسف شب كے تين منت بعد ايك ايراني ميزائل حملسكي فيردى جس عشرى بلاك دزخى بوائد بأقى واسرست صفحان

مافحہ کی بجائے جھک کر آداب کیا جائے 'وقت کی بحیت اور بیاری ہے حفاظت كانسخه

بالك كاتك مرمارج (رائر) ليك جيني افر كا متوره ب كر جكر كم امراض كو مستقد روكت كسلية أيك وومرك كوفي معافي كرفي كابحاع جلك كرآواب کیاجائے۔ چینی خبرر سال ایجنسی نے مرکزی مشاورتی سمین کے رکن ڈیانگ تن کے حوالے سے کما کہ چینیوں کو ملائيول كم ما تواكيت بليشش ل كر كمان كادت ای ترک کر ویناچاہے۔ ان کا کمناہ کہ ایک ووسرے کو م ے كم چموتے اس بارى كو بھلنے ، وكا جاسكا ب- اس عوقت كى بحى يجت مولىب - أيك سركارى وزر کو غیر مکی دوستول سے الاقات کے موقع رفصف محفظ برلیک ے ہاتھ طانے على مرف كرنائيس بنے گا۔ پیکٹ على مكام كاكنا ب كر شخصائى على ديدہ الكواك اس مرض من جلامی اور به دو سرے چنی شرول من پھیل

تمن بفت کے وقفہ کو توڑتے ہوئے امران کے فتیجی ساحل كروب فعالى على خروى - الك فتى را عان عناا كه عراق جنَّل طيارول في من نو مجر ترين منت برايك برك بحرى بدف ير حمله كيا۔ عراق كى اس اصطلاح سے عمل مر نینظر اینجارتی جماز مراولی جاتی ہے۔ تر عمان نے کما کہ عراق نے آئ سران اور اصفهان ير نشن سے نشن ير ار كرت وال ميزائل سيكد اصغمان ابراني وارا ككومت ے دوسومیل جنوب می واقع ہے۔ دونول حمارب مکول امر کی بیلی کاپٹرر ہو گفت پر تھالیک آئل بلیف قار م اور متحدد امعلوم کشتیوں سے مشین کوں سے فارنگ کی ٹن تھے۔

بغداد۔ ٨رمني (رائش عراق نے آج اراني

شهول يرحريد ووميزائل قائز كاورجماز داني يرحملون من

#### سوویت یونین نے سلامتی کونسل کاا جلاس طلب کرلیا

[ اجلاس طلب كياب- اتوام متحده ميس سيويت يوشن ك متقل معدب الكريور يلونو كوف في كزشته رات ملاحتی کونسل کے اوا کین کے ورمیان بند کمرے ش ملاح مثورول كے بعدا خيار نويوں سے كفتكو كرتے موے کما کہ جارے خیال میں ملامتی کونسل ایک الی قرار داد حقور کر سکتی ہے جس میں دونوں متحارب مکنوں سے اپنی شروں کی جگ خم کرنے اور منبط لکس کا مظاہرہ كرف كامطاليه كياجا سكاب انول في قط كابرى كه ملاحتى كونسل اس سلسط من أيك دور روز من إينا اجلاس معقد كرے كى۔ بيلونو كوف نے كماكد ملامتى كونسل كى اس قرارداد می اقیام حقدہ کے سکر ایری جزل کے ایک خصوصی نمائندے کے تقرر کاسفید حضر بھی شال کیا جاسکا



1-0-6 کے اردوصفات بر ۲۷ مرما کرے ۱۹۸۸ وی اشاعت

بين خصوصى سيليمن ط شائع كام الكركار بواكيان برمعلواني مفاين برشتل بوكار

مشترین سے رخوارت ہے کہ اشتہارات کی مکٹک سے لئے جدا زجد سارد وصفات کے نمائندہ اشتہارات محمد منساق سے فرن نبر ۲۳۱۸۲۳۸ ۲۳۱۸۲۳۸ یا شعبداشتهارات سے فرن منبر ۲۸۱۹۳۲۱ پر رجوع كري

## مقبوضه علاقول میں فلسطینیوں کی احتجاجی تحریک کے دوران مزید دوا فرا کہلا ک

کے درمیان شرید جمڑی ہوئی۔ اس کے طاق وام اللہ كابتال عم الك تري كاؤل مردع الشرقيد الفائيل مالہ فلطینی اِشدے کی لاش لائی کی شے دل پر کولی کی تم اس میل آج بر کوک قریب عقبات جابر نامی الك كيب على الك قلطينى كالاش لى دواسرا يُلى وليس ك کئے کام کر ماتھا۔ اس قلسطینی کے اتھ اور یاؤل بندھے

ہوئے تھے اور اس کی موت زرد کوب کئے جانے کے باعث

باق دوسرے صفحه ي

رام الله اور ورنگرشرول اور قعبول مین زبر وست مظاہرے امرائل بولس مع مقدة كرفوالل أكث فض كوذودكوب كر عم بلاك كروياكيا

التحلي تحك مي ليك نيازدريدا بو كياب اس احتواق تحک کے دوران آج دوافراد طاک، و محے خبرول میں عایا گیاہے کہ معنی کنارے کے شہرام اللہ کے استال كاروكرد أج اسرائل قابش فينول اور فلسطيني مظاهرين

جنیوا ۸ راریق (رائش) جنیواس جهال افتانستان کے

تازع يمجو تك لتذاكرات كا آخرى مرطه ط

كياجار إب آن امركى اور موديت حكام فياس وس مالد

برائے خازعے بربراہ راست بات چیت کی۔ ایک امریکی

سفارت كارك مطابق اس كفتكو كاستعد سوويت فيول كى

افغانستان سےوالیسی کو هي اينانا ب. بات چيت ش امريك

ایران نے سلامتی کونسل کی جنگ

بندى قرار داد مسترو نهيس كى 'رفسنجاني

شران ٨ ماري (كونا) اران في كماب كداس في

ملامتی کونسل کی قرار داد ۵۹۸ کومسترد مسی کیاتیکن اس کی

شقل کر تیب ش رئیم کے لئے کماتھا۔ ریدیو تران کے

مطابق ابرانی بارلیمنٹ کے اسکر حجت اسلام باعی

رفتجانی فے مرتشد رات کماکد امران فے اگر اقوام حتورہ

كے سكريزى جزل جاور برزوى كوشيار سے ميں جولانى

کی قرار داد کے نفاذ پر انفاق کر لیاتھاجس میں چگ بندی اور

وام الله ٨ ولدج (وائش) امرائيل ين السطيق فدائيل كى جانب سے ليك بى كوافوا كر لي بلنے كے واقد کے ایک روز بعد مغیرض مغربی کنارے اور غرہ کی بی كے علاقوں على امرائلي تف كے خلاف قلطني شروں كى



بده ور ماري ١٩٨٨ ١١. رجب ١٨٠٨ جيف المريز المسد مارالتر

ع مذاكرات دوكينغ تك جادى دهى، ويكوكادو ويزف مذاكرات كے بعد امريكى اور سوويت وفو دكے سر براهورے سے ملاقات كى ،افباد نوبس ياه هفته سير وتفرج سي صرف كرين ،افوام محده كے اينجى كا اخباد نوبسوں كومشور

بات چیت آگے ب<sup>ھرج</sup>ی سے اچا نک کامیا بی کی ترقع نہ رکھی جائے ہ<sup>ار</sup>

غراكرات مين پيش دفت ۵۰ هونی تومين دو ز دو (ان مين شركت كيلے نه آما ، دين نورالئ کی طرف سے اس کے ڈٹی اسٹنٹ وزیر خارجہ رابرث بیک اور موویت بوشن کی طرف سے اس کے محقی سفیر كولائى كوزريف في اليات وفددى قيادت كاديماتنا <sup>" به ن</sup>ی دو سرے صنعہ <sub>بر</sub>

مونیت بورز کوفلبی جنگ سے ہمیشہ کے كنة فاتمه يرمحيط بونا وإمية بمشيخ صباح کیت ۸ مارچ (کونا) کویت کے قائم مقام وزیر اعظم ووذير خارجه في ماح الاحرف آجاس ترقع كالمعاركياك اقام تحدوادر برطاقتول كى سلامتى كونسل كے ديگرار كان ے ماقد ل کر کی جانے والی کوششموں کا تتجہ عراق اور ایران کے درمیان جامع جنگ بندی کی صورت فظے گا۔ انوں نے کماکر جگ بندہونے نوزیزی خم بوكى علاقيش امن والتحكام بحال بوكار في من الاحر شہوں کی جنگ کے خاتمہ کے حفلق سلامتی کونسل کو موديت يوشن كى طرف سے ويش كى جانے والى تجريز ير تامد تكارول كيسوال كاجواب وعد يصتصد المول في كما كرامس وقص كريد تجوزوسي زموكي كرطني بظل محن شرول كى ينك كى مد تك ى منسى لكر بيش كر التي فتم بور

امر کی بیلی کاپٹر پر فائرنگ کابدلہ نہیں لیاجائے گا

ملامتي كونسل فحريد دابطون اورمشورون كانجام تك

مودمت تجوير كث اتى كردى بـ

والله به ٨ر ماري (رائر) امريك ن يجيل بند ك آور فليس ايدايك بيلى كايرر مسين كن كرفط كودر خورانتها صيل محفالوز كفائلة كذاف كافرواق كاررواق كا کوئی ارادہ نسم ہے۔ وہائٹ ہاؤس کے تر عمان نے کما کہ اس میں جوانی کارروائی کرنے کی کوئی بات میں ہے کسی کو كزند ميس ينجااور يد محى فراق كوكوني فقسان بواب. يد كض ان حادثات ش الك تعليد فليم الدودم وكا معمل بن مح بير- مراشة اقار كورسطى فليج من أيك

ا مران عراق جنگ کی موجودہ صورت حال میں متحارب ملکوں سے دابطہ ر کھناخرور ک ہے ' سوویت مندوب اقوام متحده ٨ ماري (رائز - كونا) موديت يوتن في

مكهمن بجطي سال ايسے واقعات كا

ریاض ۸ رمارچ (رائش) سعودی عرب نے کما کداس

اعادہ نہیں ہونے دیاجائے گا' سعودي كابينه

اقدامات كرد مين

عراق اور امران کے ورمیان جگ می حرید اضافے کو روكنے كے ليے فرى طور يراقوام حقده كى سلامتى كونسل كا

نے کم کرمہ میں وکھلے سال ایسے فسادات کے اعادہ سے نكتے كے اقدالت كر لئے ين جب في كے موقع ير تصادم مى ينكرون افراد بلاك بو مكتمة. كايينها فراه فردى مدارت مل اجلاس كے بعد أيك بيان من كماك ماسى من امران بنام كمزاكر في كافتلالي كاردول كوزارين كجيس من جيج ارباب مان يس كما كما كر اكروواس بار نعرے بازی کیلے آئے وائس فرمنی چاہے کہ سودی عرب فی فرد یا کروپ کو مظاہرے سے باز رکھے کے

ے برے وفرش متعدد بدھ محکثو محض میں کامیاب بو

مح جنهول في حكام اوران اخبار توسول كويوائيس زبر ملا

دیاجو برحول کے غربی تموار کے سلسلے میں مونے والی

رسیات کی دیود نگ کے لئے وہاں موجود تھے۔ سنچر کے

ويسف الديز فيسلكم مارشل كوثيم

مين واليس طلب كرليا

تشنن (جيكا) ٨ر مارج (رائش) ديست اندُيز نے

پاکستان کے پہلے دوکہ روزہ مچھل کیلئے سیانکہ ارش کو واپس بلانے کے طاوہ سے محالی کی کرٹھ ایم زس کو تیم ش

شال كرلياب- بدوونون تيزر فارباؤلران تيره اركان ير

مشمل نم می شامل میں جن کا اعلان ویسٹ اندیز کے

سليكترون في كروز كيا- مرشل كى جنول ف

ا تربیشن کر کمٹ عارضی طور پر چھوڑ دی تھی ۱۹۸۷ء کے

ورلذ كب بش بحي حصد ميس كياتها فيم بش وابيعي كي توتيح كي

جاری تھی۔ اسپروس نے حال ی یم کرکٹ کے ملی

يزن من ريكاردُ ٢٥ وكمت عاصل كية\_

بالي دو سر<u>ے صفح</u>ه بر

سكها نتاليندول فيجيش كمنول بن حريه آنه افراد كوبلاك كرديا تى دىلى ٨ رادى (دائش) بعادت كے سينز كام نے إلى الوان بالا" راجيد سيما" كوتا ياكد الران مراعات كي تيج میں کھ انتاز شدول کی تھک کا کیا سابی عل الا ٹرینہ کیا جاری تھومت محت الدالمت کرنے کر دھیں کرے

حکومت خصوصی اختیارات کے لئے آئین میں ترمیم کرے گی ابو ٹاسکھ

كى خواوات بنجاب ش محدود بنكائي تواثين كانفاذى كول ند كرة يزيمه سكھ انتماليندا سكھوں كے لئے عليحدہ وطن ك قيام كي تحريك جلارب بي اوراس مال اب تك ائتا ببندول کی کارروائیول ش تمن سوتیس افراد بلاک ہو چکے -آی دو سرےصفحہ بر

ملا چتیامی سعودی ائرلائنز کے دفتر کے باہر ہم کادھاکہ

کوالامیر- ۸رماری (رائش) مانتیا کے وارا لكومت مى سعودى عرب ائرلائنز كے وفتر كے بابرى كروزيم كاليك دحماك بواجس من دوافراد زخى بوكف كرياد ماخد بم بالمنك كالفاف يس كما كما تعافا وروواس وتت بجيث كياجب وفتر كمايك الازم في اس كولني كي لوشش كى - چھلے مفتے ملائيرا كائر بورٹوں كو خروار رہنے کا تھم دیا گیا تھاجب سٹھ پور اٹرائٹر اور کوریائرائٹر کے خلاف يم كى وحمكيال ملين - باليس في كماكد أن يريم كد دهاك كان وحمكول يكوكي تعلق مس - ائرلائنز مے مکام نے اس رہمرہ سے افار کیلے۔

يتقيدكيك كداكر كومت كى طرفست يمكوا يمتايندول كو دى جانے والى مراعات كاشت جواب ند ديا كيا قوصوب وخاب بی بنگای توانین بافذ کر دیئے جائی گے۔ بھارت کے وزیر واعلہ بوٹا سکے اور ان کے نائب نے گزشتہ روز بارلیسنٹ کوتا ایک مکومت نے گزشت بنتے مراعات کا اعلان كر كے ايك كتاجا خطرو مول لياب ان مراعات م يا في قد مي رجماول اور جاليس ديكر زير جراست معوں کی دبائی شال ہے۔ یو ٹاسکھے نے یا رئیمنٹ کے

كے جار افراد شال تھے۔ انامه كم سفارتي فكام فاليخ شرن فونصلت يرهله بول ديا معزول صدر ولي يلى كے حاى قونعسل جزل كوب و خل كرنے كيلي حكام كى كارروائى

مينوا ذاكرات من شركت كرف والي إكساني وقد ك قائدة بن تواني (بأس جانب) اور افتان وزير خارجه مرالوكل أرب يه-

سکھول نے مراعات کامثبت جواب نہ دیاتو پنجاب میں ہنگامی قوانین نافذ کر دیئے جائیں گے

جنوں نے بانامد کے معزول صدرام یک آر نورو و طولی کی حمایت کا انلان کیا تما۔ قونصلیٹ کے تملے کے ارا كين في رائش خرر سال المجنسي كويتا ياكه سفار تخاف ك طام أيك ليتذروورك ذريح قو نصليك كاشيخ كابوا وروازه توزت بوئ وبال محس أت اور ممارت يرقض كرليا برطانوي حكام فيتاياب كدبرطانيه كوتمن دوزيط

صيدا (لبنان) ٨ر ارج (رائش لبنان من جوروز

قبل اغوا كے جائے وائے دو خراتی كاركوں كورم كرديا كيا

ہے۔ پیٹر کولرج (برطانوی) اور عر طرابلی

لبنان ميں دوغير ملکی کار گنول کو جھے دن بعدر ہا کر دیا گیا دونول افراد كواغوانس بكك سيكور في دجود كي يناه يريكزا كمياتها اقلسطيني كروب كابيان

(شامى) كوافواكتدكان فيجنولي لبنان كى بندر كاء بقديس ليا كياتها شادين في بتايا كدان دونول كوجو برطانيين فائم المنام خراتي كروب كافسران إن اس مسلمان رہنما معطفے سد کے مکان پرر باکیا گیا تن کی موای وج آزادی لیشا کاصیدار کنرول ب- ان کی رائی ایک

نے لمامایں گزشتہ سنچر کو چین کے خلاف بنگاموں کے

آغازے پہلے ایک بدھ عبادت گاہ س مین حکام کو پیش کی

جافوالي واعتر واددياص كمنتج مي تين موت

تین سوے زائد افراد متاثر "تمی افراد ابھی تک اسپتال می ذیر علاجین

يكتك - ٨ر ماري (دائر) تبت كے بده بحكثون \ تاياكياب كد لماماتي بد حول كي مباوت كا كاكب

لببيان ايك سوتمس غير ملكي قيدي رما تبت میں بدھ بھکشوؤل نے سیکورٹی فور سزکی جائے میں زہر ملادیا

بروت- ٨ مارج (دائش) ليساكر بنمامعم وقداني كى طرف ع جيلون عن بد فير كمكيون كمالت عام معانى کے اطلان کے دوروز بعد ۱۳۰ غیر ملی قیدیول کوریا کرویا كيا- ان افراد كوطرابل كى وزارت خارجه من ان ك مکول کے سفیروں اور سفارت کاروں کی موجود کی ش رہا کیا ميا- ليمياك مركاري فررسال ايمني فقهم قديول كي تويت سين مال كان مل كدان من دواطالوي الكامركي اور معملی جرمنی کا ایک باشده شال ب- قبل ازی جعرات كوليميا كي جار موقيديول كورماكيا كياتحا

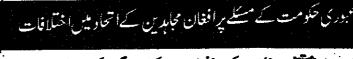
ذاكد افراد متاثر موسة اور انس طان ك الح استال داخل كرنايزا- ويكل ش آج أيك مركاري ديورث ي

ياكستاني فيم خ٢٣٧ دنز ٩ روكث يوانسكر خستم كرف كالعسلام يكروساء

ا می کے دومرے وال رفز کے حسول کی جدوجد ير مجود كرديا إكتان ف اوكول ير ٣٣٢ كاسكور يرويح ك بعد المُخْرِحْمُ كرف كاعلان كرديا جبك مريزية من اليون نے جارو کول پر ٨٠٩ رز بنائے تے كه ناكان روشي ك سب كميل ايخ مقرره وقت سه سوله منت يمل فتم كرويا ميا- كارل بوير في كيك سبت زياده اسكور كيااور ١١٥ منت مي عة رز عائ ليكن سيزن كي ميلي قرمت كلاس أنظر عن وه يرى طرح آؤن آف فادم وكحالى دية قصہ مور کا تمن بار می چمونااور وو کی بار آؤٹ موتے بوت يح محر بجر بعي انسول في السيخ شاندار تحيل كي يجه

تنقشن (جيكا) ٨ر مارج (رائش) بإكستاني باؤلرول فريد عامزوز كركت ورؤى يريذيدن اليون كوچاردوده

عدالقاد كي وليت الزيز مينجية من مزيدا خير الكنن (ميكا) ٨ ماري (رائم ) باكتان كرلك اسبنرع دالقادر کی دسٹ اعزیزش ٹیم کی شمولیت کیلئے آ ۔ می مرد اخر ہو گئے۔ مدالقادرانی مرکی اللف کے علان کیلے اندن میں رہ کئے تھ جکہ پاکستانی ہم مجھلے جعرات کو ریست اعزز بھی حمی اور عبدالقاور توقع کے مطابق بفد ك دن سي بيني إن تقد



لَيْ رَسُمُ النَّهُ مُنْعَقَى وَ فَي كَاعِلَان كرويا وفي لم يجارِين كويا يرج من كياجات وسنعت الله

اواج کے کو کرتا جائے۔ مات تھیوں کے اس اتحاد کی طرفست حمسان كزشته المريكه كالعليم يافته المجيئرا حر شاوكوا في محود محوست كي قياوت كيليساحرد كرف كاعلان كيافغاس فيطيض كوتي فيدى وعمل كالبرضين كياحميا

ارِ انی فلمول میں بے بردہ عورتوں کے کام کرنے یہ یا بندی ختم کردیگئی عرس- ۸رمارج (وُپ١) ایرانی رہنما آیت اللہ منی نے مید طور پر ایرانی قلمول میں ہے وہ موروں کے كام كرني و يحط نوسال اعداء ما يمري حم كردي ا یہ فیملرایک فقال کے ذریعہ معادر کیا گیاہے جس کی روسے آمام آرڈینس منسو*ن کر دیئے مص*ے ہیں۔ بیری میں جلا وطنى كى د عمل حرارت والے ايراني قلسادول اور كماتى کارول نے بتایا کہ اس فتولی برجوری میں دستھا ہو <u>گئے تھے</u> ادراسلای انتخاب کی وی سالگر پر مند محرے تلی میل كاعتام راس كاعلان كاكيا\_

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يتيم مل مارسه يرموجود توافراد اورتين ويماتي بلاك مو

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Yugoslav

BOCA RATON, Florida, March 8, (UPI): Monica Scies of Yugoslavia, a 14-year-old playing her first professional fournament, yesterday downed Helen Kelesi of Canada, 7-6 (7-3), 6-3, to reach the second round of the \$300,000 Virginia Slims of

Seles, who wears braces, used devastating two-hand forehands and backhands to overcome Kelesi, ranked 31st in the world. and a 90-minute rain interruption. Seles was to face No.2 seed Chris Evert, 33, this evening at the polo club of Boca Raton, Florida, in a second-round

"I was nervous before the match and didn't get comfortable until the second set," Seles said in the perfect English she learned while at Nick Bollettieri's Tennis Academy in Bradenton, Florida, for three years. "When I won, I was very happy. I'm satisfied. I won my first match. Now (against Evert), I will go out and play my best."

Disguised Seles, who began winning international 12-year-old division tournaments when she was 9 and won the Orange Bowl 14 title as a 12-year-old, challenged Kelesi from the start. Playing as an amateur, she attacked constantly from the base line of the hard-court surface, using well disguised drop shots to tantalise the Canadian. An inconsistent second service

she committed five double faults — caused Seles problems. There were four service breaks in the first set. Seles lost a chance to end the set when Kelesi rallied from 0-40 to hold service in the eighth game.

Rain halted play in the 12th game of the opening set with Kelesi ahead 30-0. When play resumed. Seles rushed to a 5-1 lead in the tie-breaker and went ahead 3-1 with two service breaks in the second set.

They dueled impressively, breaking each other's service in the last seven games of the match. "I know I play Chris Evert next," Seles said. "I saw her and Steffi Graf (the top seed West German and defending cham-pion) watching my match. I never saw them up close like that

before. I remember — the first time I heard about Chris Evert, I was 8 years old." كالمنافذة المنافذة ال Seles, an eighth-grade student, said she will play "only two more tournaments this year — Lipton (starting next week) and maybe another in July, after school."

Scheduled With Graf. Evert. No.3 seed Pam Shriver and No.4 Gabriela Sabatini not scheduled for matches until this evening, No.9 Nathalie Tauziat of France led the seeds by beating Marianne Werdel of Baskersfield, Calif., 6-

Three seeded players were upset in first round play yester-day including 10th seed Catarina Lindqvist. The Swede, ranked 21 in the world, was shocked by the 159th-ranked Linda Ferrando of Italy 6-4 6-3.

American Peanut Louie Harper crushed 13th seed Anne Minter of Australia 6-2 6-0 and Bettina Fulco of Argentina outlasted 14-seeded American Ste-phenie Rehe 6-4 5-7 6-4 in a three hour three minute struggle.

#### Portugal omit Mota from squad

LISBON, March 8, (Reuter): World marathon champion Rosa Mota, who is locked in a dispute with the Portuguese Athletics Federation, was excluded yesterday from the team for the World Cross-country Cham-pionships in Auckland later this month.

Aurora Cunha, three times women's world 15-km road race champion, is out of form and will also miss the New Zealand event, said federation officials.

But Portugal's cross-country star Fernando Mamede, the men's world record holder over 10,000 metres, has been included.

The federation began disciplinary procedures against Mota when she declined to compete in an event in Monaco just after winning a gold medal in the women's marathon at the World Championships in Rome last

The federation said she could not be considered for Auckland because she is not a registered member of any club. Mota has refused to register in protest

against the federation's decision. The women chosen to represent Portugal on March 26 are: Albertina Machado, Conceicao Ferreira, Rosa Oliveira, Albertina Dias, Monica Gama,

and Ana Paula Oliveira. Men's squad: Domingos Castro, Dionisio Castro, Joaquim Pinheiro, Elisio Rios, Fernando Mamede, Antonio Pinto, Jose Regalo, Ezequiel Canario and

Henrique Crisostomo.

KRISHNAN OUTLASTS YZAGA

## Gomez survives first round scare



Krishnan: beat Yzaga in first round

HAMPTON COURT, England,

March 8, (Reuter): In a quiet corner of an ancient English

palace, a group of enthusiasts are

keeping alive a royal pastime dat-

A range of people, from busin-

essmen to housewives, come to

Henry VIII's riverside palace of

Hampton Court to re-create a bit

of history on one of the English

king's favourite spots - the real

Celebrated

royal tennis, is an old but little-

known indoor racket game,

which in its heyday was the

favourite sport of kings and

noblemen, celebrated in the

literature of both France and

As such the game earned a

place in history — it is said Henry was on court when news reached

him of the beheading of his

The game also proved a fatal

Knowe simply-as tennis until.

obsession for a number of royals

and nobles, including Louis X of

France, who died of a chill after a

its offshoot, lawn tennis, took

over as the world's leading racket

game, real tennis has over the

years been reduced to an obscure

But fans of this early sport of

kings deny any suggestion that it

second wife, Anne Boleyn.

Real tennis, sometimes called

ing back over 600 years.

tennis court.

Britain.

match.

(Reuter): Andres Gomez of Ecuador barely escaped becoming the first big upset victim yes-terday when he fought off two match points and went on to beat Eduardo Bengoechea of Argentina 1-6 7-6 6-2 at the \$415,000 Orlando Classic Tennis tour-

Sweden's Peter Lundgren, 1987's newcomer of the year, suffered his fourth consecutive first round loss when Czechoslovak Marian Vajda beat him 6-4 6-4 and American Aaron Krickstein scored a minor upset when he used his powerful forehand to eliminate Lundgren's com-patriot and doubles partner Mikael Pernfors 6-2 6-4.

Deserted After easily taking the first set from Gomez, whose serve appeared to have deserted him, Bengoechea looked on his way to sure victory when he took a 2-0 in the second set.

The fifth-seeded Gomez's service return came through where his delivery faltered, however, and broke the Argentine to level the set.

Real tennis gets new lease of life

is a mere historical relic. Not only

is it greatly superior to the grass

court variety, they say, it is also

Chris Ronaldson, profes-

sional real tennis coach at Hamp-

ton Court, says that demand for

court time is now outstripping

supply: "There are 19 courts in

the United Kingdom and they

until losing his title last year,

Ronaldson has travelled the

world promoting the game and attracting much-needed spon-

Real tennis has become a

family affair — Ronaldson's

brother is also a professional

coach and his eldest son, British

under-12 champion for three

years running and currently under-14 title holder, looks set to

rise to the top. His wife Lesley is also a world

champion. She holds the world

doubles title and is an ardent

life," she said of her husband's

career, which involves coaching,

looking after the court, acting as.

players, and restringing rackets.

marker" or scorekeeper for

The game, Ronaldson says,

has an intellectual appeal: "It's a

squash and chess -- you have to

think ahead, it's not just speed

"It's not a job, it's a way of

promoter of the women's game.

World champion from 1981

making a comeback.

are all full," he said.

In the 12th game of the second

He puts the number of players

worldwide at over 2,000, but says

the growth of the sport is being

hampered by a shortage of

"The newest court in Britain

was built over 70 years ago," said Ronaldson. "Just to build a

squash court can cost up to

20,000 pounds (\$35,000). A real

tennis court would cost 10 times

The price is high because of the

unique design of a real tennis

court, similar in size to a grass

court and divided in the middle

by a net, but with a stone floor,

black walls and intricate floor

One striking feature is the

narrow pavilion-like structure

running along three walls, remin-

iscent of the monastery cloisters

in the 13th century.

where French clergy first played

With a number of surfaces on

which to deflect or roll the ball,

players need to develop a skill

which Ronaldson calls "spatial

awareness," to be able to plan

strategies or get in position to

receive the opponent's shots."

ficulty of playing a heavy ball

with a low bounce off a racket

head which is smaller than the

strokeplay, aspiring real tennis

After mastering the art of

Then there is the added dif-

set, the Gomez double-faulted on two consecutive points and gave Bengoechea double match point.

But Gomez remained calm as he rallied back from the brink of elimination to force the tiebreaker which he won 7-3.

In the third set, Gomez took complete control as the Argentine was unable to find his rhythm after the disappointment of missing his golden opportun-

"I have lost so many matches in my nine years on the tour that it really didn't matter," said Gomez explaining his composure. "I just go out and play and not worry about it."

In other first-round matches,

Ramesh Krishnan of India defeated Jaime Yzaga of Peru, 6-1, 4-6, 6-2, Czechoslovakia's Marian Vajda edged Sweden's Peter Lundgren, 6-4, 6-4, Andrei Chesnokov of the Soviet Union crushed Australia's John Frawley, 6-3, 6-1, Luiz Mattar of Brazil upended Argentina's Guillermo Perez-Roldan, 3-6, 6-3, 6-4 and No. 6 Martin Jaite of Argentina defeated Yugoslavia's

players must apply themselves to the notoriously difficult task of

ing" said Ronaldson, "but you have to be pretty dedicated to get

"I don't want to be discourag-

The way points are won and

lost and the scoring system are

both similar to lawn tennis, but

built into the game are other

more complicated ways of out-

They include challenging an

opponent to beat a "chase," and

scoring a point outright by hit-

ting a ball straight into one of

Ronaldson hopes eventually

to bring the sport to a wider

audience by building a show-

court, able to seat hundreds of

**Tradition** 

Real tennis players can carry on long after other sportsmen have retired. One club player is

Prince Edward, the queen's

youngest son, carried on the

royal tradition by playing real tennis as a student at Cambridge,

but his sporting ancestry did not

bloods. Charles X of France

became the country's junior

It used to be easier for the blue-

playing your partner.

three designated areas.

learning the rules.

that far.'

spectators.

Slobodan Zivojinovic, 6-27-6(7-

Krickstein, 20, kept Pernfors pinned to the baseline for much of the match. He took the first three games, coming back from 0-30 to break Pernfors' service in the second game. Pernfors managed to score a break of his own in the fifth game to move within 2-3, but Krickstein broke back to grab a 4-2 lead. Krickstein then took the next two games, dropping only one point.

Krickstein served for the match at 5-3 in the second set, but after falling behind 15-30, a pair of double-faults cost him the

Blew "He played a couple of good points early in the game and I got a little rattled and threw in a couple of doubles." Krickstein said of his serving trouble. "that can happen if you're not match tough, and don't have the con-

fidence to close out a match." Pernfors, a finalist in the 1986 French Open, then dropped the next game. At 30-30, he hit a forehand long and then blew an overhead smash to give Krickstein the match.

Penny aims

LONDON, March 8, (Reuter):

Christopher Penny, the American at the centre of last

year's university boat race

'mutiny,' wants to forget that

rumpus and concentrate on try-

ing to inspire an Oxford triumph

Penny was one of four

Americans to withdraw for the

Oxford University crew in a dis-

pute over team selection for the

traditional race against Cam-

bridge University here on the

But his actions were vin-

dicated when he was subsequen-

tly elected Oxford Boat Club

president by a massive majority,

and yesterday he launched his

bid to win the 134th race on April

2 by selecting six of last year's

I didn't think in terms of trium-

phs, but the beginning of training

for this year's boat race," said Penny. "I already knew how the

guys in the team felt and I just

wanted to do it better this year"

1984 Los Angeles Olympics, is

one of two Americans in this

year's Oxford eight-man crew.

along with stroke (key oarsman)

Compared

Their average age is 21, com-pared with 23 for Oxford, who

have five postgraduates in their

boat. But despite Oxford's age

and weight advantage, Cam-

bridge coach Alan Innes is con-

fident his crew can avenge last

"It suits us to be the under-

dogs. Last year after the

Americans pulled out we

immediately became the favourites and that was a bit of

the shock to the system," he said.

crew who keeps the cooler head

and has the cleverest tactics," he

"The race will be won by the

Cambridge president Jim Gar-

Penny, a silver medallist at the

"When I was elected president,

to forget

1987 row

in the 1988 event.

River Thames.

victorious crew.

graduates.

year's defeat.

## Frost resigned to remain king without a crown

MORTSEL, Belgium, March 8, (Reuter): At the age of 29, Dane Morten Frost, a king in the world of badminton, has virtually given up hope of ever winning the world title.

Next year's championships will be a disaster, he says.

After losing in the final of the last two World Championships which are held every two years, Frost is convinced that heat and

age will rob him of his last chance

to seize the crown that has eluded

him in the past. Prominence Frost has headed the Grand Prix standings since 1983, has twice been European Champion, has won the All England trophy four times and is a multiple win-

ner of the Danish Open. "But I will never be world champion," Frost told Reuters after adding the Belgian Open in February to the long list of tournaments he has won since he shot to prominence in 1979.

Sure I will take part in next year's (World) Championships in Indonesia, but it will be a disa-

"For me that's the worst place to be. I just can't stand the heat and the humidity. I immediately lose up to 60 per cent of my fitness," said Frost, who is dubbed 'The Iceberg' for his cool demeanour on court.

"Last year I spent three months in Malaysia but after a few weeks I was simply drained, so tired and completely out of shape. When I came back in October I played a couple of tournaments but then I was completely finished," he said.

Then I got a virus and a leg injury ... now I'm finally back on the right track."

The next world champion-ships could be Frost's last. Asked f he would compete in 1991, Frost said: "I don't think so, I'll be 33 then and even I have my limits."

Frost took up badminton when he was eight and spent nearly every spare minute on a court. But as a child, doctors told him to avoid physical pressure because he suffered from asthma. "It was very serious," he said.

"But I refused to comply with the doctors' advice and it has paid Now, after nearly a decade of top flight badminton, he is con-

templating the end of his career. "I will go on for at least two and a half years," he said. "I've just negotiated contracts for that period. If I can remain in the top four I will carry on after that, but if I am ranked number 15 or 20,

Frost said there was no secret to his success — "just hard work," training six days a week



Frost: gives up hope

all year,
"But I believe in efficiency," he added. "I don't train more than four hours a day, but normally just two hours, it depends on my

Efficiency for Frost means saving himself for top competitions. "I play at 90 per cent all

year long, but I try to be 100 per cent for top events," he said. Frost sees his solid defence as his main weapon. "I think I will be remembered as an overall player who was a bit on the defensive side," he said.

He moved from Denmark to London in October 1985, partly for tax reasons but also to get away from his fans.

"În Denmark people recognise me all the time, but I'm certainly not a hero because I'm not speciacular," he said. "I'm too much down to earth .. they think I'm serious and professional.

"But I was badminton's bad boy when I was 16, 17 and 18 years old, but after a few really bad episodes, I promised never to get furious again," he said. Since then, there have been only very few occasions when I got

really angry." Frost regretted that badminton, although fast becoming a multi-million dollar business, had not yet fully taken off in the United States.

Studied But he said the American attitude was changing now that badminton would be an Olympic

sport from 1992. History, which he studied for four years in Copenhagen, is Frost's main hobby. He is also a keen reader and chess player, and he likes going to London theatres and watching sport.

When his playing days are over he hopes to work for the International Badminton Federation and continue to travel.

"With some of the money I have saved I can now travel around the world with Ullabritt, my wife," he said. "She makes travelling so much easier."

## Irish drop two for final game

DUBLIN, March 8, (Reuter): Ireland dropped full back Philip Danaher and forward Mike Gibson today and called up new cap Mick Moylett for the Five Nations Rugby Union international against England at Twickenham on March 19.

After defeats by Wales and France, the Irish, like the English, have little but pride to play

Switching Moylett joins Ireland skipper Donal Lenihan in the second row with Willie Anderson switching to Gibson's position in the back

Hugo McNeill is restored to the team at full back, swapping places with Danaher after sitting on the bench for the first three championship games.
The Five Nations title is being

Championships 10 days ago.

Culminates

the long outdoor season which

culminates in the Olympics beck-

Joyner-Kersee had an

altogether different perspective

"I thought 'Jackie, what are you doing down here?" "she said

after the fall in the race won by

And while the start of the

Olympic Games is still seven

months away, every psy-

chological point that can be

scored now is a vital one. Drech-

sler is the woman who needs

every boost she can get before the

Julie Rocheleau of Canada.

of all time indoors.

last weekend.

day between Wales and France. Íreland team — Hugo

McNeill: Trevor Ringland, Brendan Mullin, Michael Kiernan, Keith Crossan: Paul Dean, Michael Bradley: Willie Ander-son, Denis McBride, Mick Moylett, Donal Lenihan (captain), Phil Matthews, Tom Clancy, Gerry Kingston, Des Meanwhile Scotland flanker

John Jeffrey was punished today for his part in the Calcutta Cup affair when the Rugby Union trophy was used as a ball in an impromptu street game staged by Scottish and English players. The 111-year-old Cup, made

of melted silver rupees and insured for £10,000 (\$18,000), disappeared from an Edinburgh 9-6 win on Saturday. It was dented when it was returned two

hours later. Jeffrey, who was on the substitutes bench for the Five Nations international at Murrayfield, has been overlooked by the Scottish selectors for Australia's bicentenary seven-a-side tournament in Sydney in April.

Robin Charters, chairman of the Scotland selectors, said: 'he was the only player from our side that I know of being involved in the Calcutta Cup affair. That is the selectors' punishment for him -- not being selected."

Top rugby officials from both countries are currently holding investigations into the street game involving the trophy and statements will be issued when

#### years-old, by virtue of the royal prerogative. Weish suffer

another rebuff

help him win any titles.

(FA) have suffered another rebuff in their bid to recruit a national team manager to replace Mike England who was sacked last month.

Tottenham said yesterday that they would not allow the Welsh FA permission to approach their manager Terry Venables. Tottenham chairman Irving

Scholar said: "Both Terry and I feel at the moment it would not be in the best interests of Tottenham if he was to accept the job.

Nottingham Forest manager Brian Clough was the Welsh FA's first choice to replace England, but the club's board of directors refused to allow him to take on the part-time job.

## man announced a younger, less experienced all-British crew. who, with the exception of stroke Guy Pooley, are all under-

LONDON, March 8, (Reuter): The Welsh Football Association

English First Division club

The Americans dropped out last year when Oxford president Donald MacDonald selected himself for the crew in preference to their compatriot Chris Clark.

#### Foster and Campbell clash again in England-US match

LONDON, March 8, (Reuter): World high hurdles gold medallist Greg Foster and last year's Grand Prix champion Tonie Campbell stage another of their spectacular confrontations when the British indoor athletics season comes to a climax with the annual England-United States match on Saturday.

Foster retained his world title in Rome last year in the absence of fellow-American Campbell who failed to qualify in the US

But Campbell turned the tables in the Grand Prix final in

"I know it is going to be a tough year and that the

American girls are going to be the

ones to beat in whatever I do, but

the long jump. That is my

ultimate aim this year and I know

that Jackie will be my main rival.

ing winter. I feel I can do better,

but at least I feel fit again. I feel

very confident about the coming

season, although I am not sure

whether I will be sprinting in the

Olympics yet. It is not a foregone

conclusion that I will be, but I will

am fit and healthy, and that is my

Preparing

season, apart from that final,

ignominious fall, also showed

that she was preparing well for

the summer. She set an American

long jump record of 23 feet 0 1-2

inch and, together with coach

and husband Bobby Kersee was

carefully planning her pre-Olym-

pic strategy.

She is likely to compete in a

heptathion at Goetsis, Austria,

indoor

Joyner-Kersee's

main aim.

"I feel good after an encourag-

"I am going to concentrate on

I am ready for the competition.

Brussels on September 11, winning not only the 110 metres hurdies title but also \$25,000 as overall men's champion. In the last of their encounters, at the US Indoor Champion-

ships a fortnight ago, Foster won his ninth title at the expense of the 1985 World Cup champion and Campbell will be out for revenge in Saturday's 60 metres hurdles Briton Sebastian Coe, twice

Olympic 1,500 metres champion, has his first race in Britain for 10 months when he takes part in the 3,000 metres. Coe had a disappointing

indoor debut in the United States on February 14 when he with-drew from the 3,000 metres at the US Olympic invitational meeting in East Rutherford, New Jersey, with two laps still to run.

#### Both

Britain's two gold medallists at last weekend's European Indoor Championships in Budapest will both take part.

Linford Christie, the 60 metres champion, runs over the same distance against American Olympic 200 metres bronze medallist Thomas Jefferson, and David Sharpe, who won the 800 metres gold in Budapest, runs in definitely be doing jumping if I the 1,000 metres.

The American team also includes sprinter Emmit King, a member of the world 4x100 metres gold medal team.

#### Zambia to send reduced squad

LUSAKA, March 8, (Reuter): Zambia said today it was sending only a small squad of athletes to the Olympic Games in Seoul in September because of falling sporting standards in the coun-

Committee said 50 athletes and officials would travel to South Korea, half the number that took part in the All Africa games . 1 Kenya last August where the country's sportsmen and women won only three bronze medals.

#### hotel a few hours after England's Joyner-Kersee and Drechsler end indoor season in contrasting styles BUDAPEST, March 8, (UPI): American Jackie Joyner-Kersee



Joyner-Kersee: fell in her final race

serious competition begins. Last year belonged to Joyner-Kersee, 26 years old last week and holder of the heptathlon world record and co-holder, with Drechsler, of the women's long

jump record of 7.45 metres. In 1987 she not only equalled Drechsler's long jump world record but she won golds at the World Championships in the

heptathlon and long jump. Drechsler's only defeat in seven long jump competitions

last year came in the World Championships when she had to becontent with the bronze medal behind Joyner-Kersee after injuring a knee before the final. The real showdown between them never materialised and was put on hold until Seoul.

Now Drechsler is looking forward to renewing their rivalry. She has been fairly pleased, but not ecstatic, with her from this winter, and seasoned observers believe she is getting back to the

21.71 seconds.



Drechsler: finished on the victory rostrum

standard she set in 1986 when she won the European 200 metres and long jump titles, set the world long jump record and equalled the 200 metres world record of

When she won the world long

mature athlete she is, she said she was looking forward to the sum-

jump title in Helsinkı in 1983 she was, at 18, the youngest gold medallist in the championship. Now 23 and sounding like the

in mid-June and appear at several of the big European meets. It is unlikely the two will come face-to-face before they meet in the Olympic stadium in Seoul at the end of September, but when they do, they should provide one of the Olympic's most memora-

Zambia's National Olympic

PAKISTANI FIELDERS DROP CATCHES

## President's XI struggle for runs

KINGSTON, Jamaica, March 8, (Reuter): Pakistan's bowlers made the West Indies Cricket Board's President's XI struggle for runs on the second day of their four day match at King-ston's Sabina Park yesterday. Pakistan declared at 332 for

nine and the President's XI had reached 208 for four when bad light ended play 16 minutes early. Carl Hooper topscored with 67 in 115 minutes but looked badly out of form in his initial first class innings of the season.

Hooper was dropped three times and had several other near misses but showed glimpses of brilliance with shots such as a memorable six over extra cover off spinner Tauseef Ahmed.

#### Remained

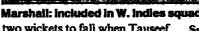
At the other end Keith Arthurton, his third wicket partner in a stand of 94, remained virtually strokeless, 25 not out in two and a half hours.

The innings was given a rous-ing start by openers Phil Sim-mons and Wayne Lewis who put together 79 in just over an hour. Simmons was first out for 39 when he was bowled by a low delivery from all-rounder Naveed Anjum.

Anjum came close to another success when Carlisle Best was dropped at cover when on one. Best lifted an on-drive to Javed Miandad at square leg off Salim Jaffer when the score was 100. Jaffer also dismissed Lewis who was caught in the gully for a fine

After resuming at 279 for seven, Pakistan added 53 runs before declaring, 48 of which came from Naveed. Winston Benjamin took the first of the

Mukesh takes



two wickets to fall when Tauseef Ahmed touched a lifting delivery and was caught behind.

Naveed dealt with the bowling successfully in a ninth wicket stand of 37 with Salim Jaffer until he hit a return catch to offspinner Carl Hooper, who fini-shed with four for 72. Pakistan declared on his dismissal, opting not to recall opener Mudassar Nazar, who retired hurt on Sunday after a blow on the helmet. Scoreboard

PAKISTAN first innings (overnight 279 (or seven) Modassar Nazar retired hert ... Rameez Raja e Williams b Harper 25

**Pakistan** 

Saline Malik c and b Harper .... Javed Miandad c Best b Hooper .. 63 Asmir Malik c Bishop b Hooper . 42 Ejaz Ahmed c Hooper b Benjamin 29 Salim Yousuf lbw Bishop .... Naveed Anjum c and b Hooper .... 48 Tauseef Ahmed c Williams b Ben-

Salim Jaffer not out Extras (b-6 lb-4 w-3 ab-8) 

249 5-253 6-279 7-279 8-295 9-332. Bowling: Gray 16-1-53-0, Bishop 17-3-68-1 (nb8), Harper 24-7-61-2, Benjamin 22-6-68-2 (w3), Hooper

W. Lewis c Aamir Malik b Jaffer 47 C. Best e Miandad b Jaffer ..... K. Arthurton not out ... C. Hooper lbw b Naveed . A. Gray not out ..

Extras (b-1 lb-9 nb-7) ... Total (four wickets) ... Fall of wickets: 1-742-1003-1144-

To bat: T. Payne, R. Harper (captain), D. Williams, W. Benjamin, I.

Bowling to date: Imran 13-1-49-0 (m1), Jaffer 10-0-37-2, (m1), Naveed 14-1-50-2 (m4), Tanseef 13.2-5-34-0, Salim Malik 4-0-28-0 (ab1).

It was announced yesterday that leg-spinner Abdul Qadir's late arrival in the Caribbean to join the Pakistan team has been further delayed.

Qadir remained in London to

have treatment for back trouble while the touring side arrived here last Thursday, but he failed to make his expected appearance

on Saturday.
Pakistan manager Intikhab Alam said yesterday: "He (Qadir) has stayed back for various tests. He will be coming in a few days time."

Qadir also made a delayed arrival in England for last season's Pakistan tour. He had remained at home because his wife was ill, and he eventually joined the team just before the

Meanwhile West Indies have recalled Malcolm Marshall and included newcomer Curtley Ambrose in their squad for the first two one-day internationals against Pakistan. The two pacemen were among

a party of 13 named by the West

Indian selectors yesterday.

The return of Marshall, who took a break from international cricket and missed the 1987 World Cup and the subsequent

tour of India, was expected.

Ambrose, a 24-year-old

Antiguan had an outstanding first full West Indian season just ended by taking a domestic record 35 wickets.

The first of the five one-day games is in Jamaica on Saturday and the second in Antigua on March 15.

West Indies squad: Viv Richards (captain), Gordon Greenidge, Desmond Haynes, Phil Simmons, Richie Richardson, Gus Logie, Carl Hooper, Jeff Dujon, Malcolm Marshall, Courtney Walsh, Patrick Patterson, Curtley Ambrose, Winston Benjamin.
The selectors also named 10

players for the West Indies Board XI to face the Pakistanis in Guyana from March 24-27. The lith player will be named at a later date, board secretary Steve Camacho said.

The 10 are: Roger Harper (captain), Phil Simmons, Sudesh Dhaniram, Clayton Lambert, Keith Arthurton, Rabindran-auth Seeram, Robert Haynes, David Williams, Ian Bishop, Desmond Collymore.

#### LATE NEWS

Captain Imran Khan, looked short of work on Monday, but overs as the President's XI reareply to Pakistan's 332 for nine declared in their first innings.

worked up some real pace to take two wickets for 15 runs in seven ched 289 for eight at lunch in

## the knee injury he suffered on the first day of the drawn third Test

in Dunedin tomorrow.

England manager Micky Stewart said today: "Graham's chances of playing in the second one-dayer on Saturday are no better than 50-50."

Chances

WELLINGTON, March 8, (Reuter): England fast bowler

Graham Dilley will miss the first

of the four one-day cricket inter-

nationals against New Zealand

He has still not recovered from

New Zealand also have fitness problems, with bowlers Ewen Chatfield and John Bracewell

confined to the team's hotel with influenza. An early morning examination by a local doctor tomorrow will determine whether they play. Teams from: New Zealand

John Wright (captain), Richard Reid, Andrew Jones, Martin Crowe, Mark Greatbatch, Ken Rutherford, John Bracewell, Chris Kuggeleijn, Ian Smith, Martin Snedden, Willie Watson,

Marim Snedden, white watson, Ewen Chatfield.

England — Mike Gatting (captain), Martyn Moxon, Chris Broad, Tim Robinson, Neil Fair-brother, David Capel, John Emburgy, Eddie Hemmings Emburey, Eddie Hemmings, Bruce French, Phillip Defreitas, Paul Jarvis, Neil Radford.

#### **QMCC** rout Salmiya for Pak Sarhad final

Dilley unfit for opening

one-day cricket match

OUAID-E-MILLAT Cricket Club (QMCC) scored a 66-run victory over Salmiya Star Cricket Club in the semifinal of the Pak Sarhad Trophy at the Airport-Millat ground on

Batting first, QMCC score 198 for the loss of seven wickets in their 25 allotted overs. The QMCC innings was built around some fine performance from Sohail, Jamil and Munir.

Jamil was the top scorer with 42, hitting a six and six fours.' Sohail was also in a punishing mood, slamming six fours on his way to a quick 39. Munir, in good batting form this season, remained unbeaten on 32. Hameed with an unbeaten 17 was the other batsman to do well.

Salmiya, requiring almost eight runs per over for victory, kept losing their wickets at regular intervals and never seemed to be in the chase for runs. They were finally dismissed

Zahid was the top scorer for Salmiya with 28. He hit five fours. Asif 22 and Tanveer andAslam with 20 each were the

fastest stage time in last year's

rally, before being forced to drop

back with sump problems. He will be aiming to prove himself in this event, the highspot of the

The rally has been designed to

test co-drivers as well as drivers,

and the Marlboro drivers both

have among the best Kuwait can

offer. Khaled Khalifa, who part-

ners Wazzan, formerly co-drove

for Michel Saleh, and Sadeq

Ashkanani was Champion

Kuwait calendar.



only other batsmen to do well. Chacha Hameed took the bowling honours for QMCC with three wickets for 23. Hameed was well supported by the other bowlers with Sohail taking two wickets. Sadagat. Raza and Jamil chipped in with a wicket each.
In the final, QMCC will face

Crown Cricket Club at the date to be announced later by the organisers.

#### China to host women's soccer tourney

GUANGZHOU, March 8, (Xinhua): China will host the inaugural international Women's Soccer Championship in China's southern province of

Guangdong from June 1 to 12.
This was announced by
Miguel Galan, head of the competition department of the Inter-national Football Federation (Fifa), at a press conference here yesterday.

The formation of the championship's organising committee was also announced, with Fifa executive committee member Henry Ying Tung Fok as its honorary chairman and vice-governor Lu Zhonghe of Guangdong province as the chairman.

The championship, co-spon-sorsed by Fifa, Asian Football Confederation (AFC) and Chinese Football Association, will draw 12 teams from the Netherlands, Canada, Cote d'Ivoire, Thailand, Norway, Australia, Brazil, Japan, Sweden, Czechoslovakia, the United States and host China.

The participating teams will be divided into three groups for round-robin preliminaries to be held in four cities - Guangzhou. Fushan, Jiangmen and Panyu.

#### **IOC** face anxiety over Budd affair

LAUSANNE, Switzerland March 8. (Kuna): Olympia officials are becoming increasing gly concerned that African court tries may threaten to boycott the September Olympiad in Scoul South African-born athlete Zoli-Budd is included in the Britisi

Having been able to relax after the main socialist countries decided to take part in the Sum-mer Olympics despite a North Korean appeal for a stay-away, the International Olympic Committee (IOC) now faces several months of anxiety over the Budd

Although the IOC here has not received any official warning of a boycott from the African Sports Council, it seems highly probable that if and when Budd is selected for Seoul, major problems will

Already African countries are being urged to stay away from the forthcoming World Cross-country Championships, due to be held in New Zealand from March 26, because Budd will be

competing. Question

While the International Amateur Athletics Federation does not apparently question her British credentials, the African sports authorities do. Last week a message to this effect was delivered to the British

authorities after a meeting in Cameroon of the African Sports Council

The conservative British government rushed through Budd's application for UK nationality in time to allow her to compete in the 1984 Los Angeles Games, despite protests from anti-apartheid groups.
Since then the long-distance

runner has spent far more time with her family in South Africa than in Britain. African countries stayed away

from the 1976 Montreal Olympics in protest over New Zealand's participation in the Games following a rugby tour-nament it had played with South

#### **Alboreto** sets pace in tyre tests

RIO DE JANEIRO, March 8 (Reuter): Italian Michele Alboreto, driving a Ferrari, set the pace on the first day of Formula One tyre tests at the Jacarepagua motor racing cir-

Alboreto clocked the best lap time of one minute 30.60 seconds, almost one second quicker than Australian team-

"The car looks good but I think it can still get better," said

Alboreto. Reigning world champion

Nelson Piquet of Brazil was third

fastest in his new Lotus. He was followed by the two Benettons of Italian Alessandro Nannini and Belgian Thierry Boutsen, with Briton Nigel Mansell sixth quickest in a Williams.

The Brazilian Grand Prix on April 3 will mark the start of the 1988 Formula One season.

#### Soviet season kicks off

MOSCOW, March 8, (Reuter): The Soviet First Division soccar season kicked off yesterday with a 2-1 win for Dynamo Tbilish over Zhalgiris Vilnius.
The first goal of the 1988

season was scored by Zhalgiris defender Arminas Narbekovas, a member of the Soviet Olympic team. But Dynamo hit back with two second half goals.

Other opening games will be played in the next three days, with Spartak Moscow, Dynamo Kiev, Dnepr Dnepropetrovsk and Zhalgiris expected to dominate the season.

#### Golf rankings

LONDON, March 8, (Reuter): American Ben Crenshaw's oneshot victory in the Doral Open on Sunday lifted him two places to seventh in the world golf rankings issued today and approved by the Royal and Ancient Chib.

Australian Greg Norman remains the clear leader after his win in the inaugural Tournament Players' Championship in Sydney at the weekend.

#### iraq win

IRAQ beat Kuwait 1-0 in a 9th Gulf Football Championship match in Saudi Arabia yesterday. The only goal of the match was scored in the first half of the

yesterday. Qatar beat United Arab Emirates 2-1. The half-time score was i-l.

in the second match played

## Siddique past Young Star



SIDDIOUE Cricket Club beat Young Star by 125 runs in a heel ground on Friday.

Siddique, after winning the toss, elected to bat and put on 215 for the loss of nine wickets in their 30 allotted overs. Zafar, Sharif and Amjed batted well with Sharifshitting 89.

In reply, Young Star found the going tough against some accurate bowling from Mukesh and were all out for 90 in the 23rd over. Mukesh tormented all the batsmen and returned figures of seven for 14.

#### One-handed pitcher clinches Sullivan award

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 8, (Reuter): Jim Abbott, a pitching star from the University of Michigan whowas born with one hand, yesterday won the James Sullivan Memorial Award as the nation's most outstanding amateur athlete for 1987. It was the first time in the 58-

year history of the Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) award that a baseball player was honoured. Abbott, 20, was one of 10 finalists selected from a field of 37 nominated for the award that is named for a co-founder of the

100-year-old AAU. The other finalists included hurdler Greg Foster, boxer Kelcie Banks, swimmer Janet Evans, gymnast Scott Johnson and basketball star David Robinson, who was favoured to win.

Lost Abbott won two games pitching for the US national team that took the silver medal at last summer's Pan American Games. The

US lost the gold to Cuba.

He was also the first American pitcher in 25 years to beat the world champion Cubans in Havana last July. The award was presented to Abbott by last year's winner —

"I'm in shock," said Abbot after receiving a standing ova-tion from the crowd of 1,100 at the Indiana Convention Centre.

athletics star Jackie Joyner-Ker-

## each and England four.

SYDNEY, March 8, (Reuter): Australia suffered their first defeat in the World Youth Cricket Cup today, beaten by 32 runs by Pakistan, but qualified comfortably for the semifinals. On Friday they will meet England, who held on to fourth

place in the qualifying round-robin competition, beating New Zealand by 39 runs. Squeezing The other semifinal, on Thursday, will be between Pakistan and the West Indies, who predic-

International Cricket Conference Associates. The Australians won six of their seven qualifying games, the

tably handed out a hiding to the

West Indies and Pakistan five

outplay

Any hopes India had of squeezing past England disappeared when they were beaten by Sri Lanka by 50 runs. In Mildura, Pakistan scored

199 off 49.4 overs while Australia could muster only 167 in 46 overs. The Pakistan spinners surprised the Australian batsmen on a good wicket, with Shahid Anwar best on four for 45 after a useful 49 with the bat.

In Renmark, England made 193 for six with Man of the Match Nasser Hussain top scoring on 61 and then bowled New Zealand

At Wentworth, the West

Indies reached 272 for six and then confined ICC to 149 for seven for a 123-run success. At Berri, Sri Lanka hit 190 for

nine helped by tailenders Sanath Jayasuriya (53), Johanne Samarasekera (42) and Chaminda Fernando (30). India folded at 140 all out. Results

In Wentworth: West Indies 272 for six wickets off 50 overs, innings closed (J. Adams 65, B. Lara 45), Internatinoal Adams 65, B. Lara 45), Internatineal Cricket Conference Associates 149 for seven innings closed (T. Penney 74 not out). West Indies won by 123 runs.

In. Renmark: England 193 for six innings closed (M. Atherton 51, N. Hussain 61), New Zealand 154 in 44.8 overs (C. Lewis four for 35). England won by 39 In Berri: Sri Lanka 190 for nine innings closed (S. Jayasuriya 53, J. Samarasekera 42, S. Bannerjee three for 19, N. Hirwani three for 471, India 140 in 28.2 overs. Sri Lanka won by 50 runs.

In Mildura: Pakistan 199 in 49.4 overs (Shahid Anwar 49, W. Holdsworth four for 36). Australia 167 in 47.2 overs (Shahid Anwar four for 45, Mushtaq Ahmed three for 42). Pakistan won by 32 runs.

Final standings (tabulate under, played, won, lost, points, run rate)

won, lost, points, run rate) West Indies Pakistan New Zealand ICC Assoc

(Semifinals: Thursday - West Indies v Pakistan. Friday - Australia v England). Final to be



#### Zia opens showpiece **UAE** golf course DUBAI, March 8, (Reuter): Pakistani President Mohammad Zia-ul-Haq teed off today with a gold-plated club delivered by

parachute to open Dubai's showpiece \$10 million golf course. Rolling green fairways, lakes and trees have been laid out in the United Arab Emirates (UAE) desert to create what one golf professional dubbed "a giant green surrounded by the world's

biggest bunker". International British golf stars Sam Torrance and Howard Clark will play Australians Rodger Davis and Graham Marsh in a \$150,000 inaugural tournament starting tomorrow.

major PGA tournaments in coming years in a part of the world where the sport is virtually unknown except among expatriates. Zia, a keen golfer with an 18

handicap, was in the UAE on a private visit to open the course. In a colourful ceremony attended by hundreds of local and foreign dignitaries, a parachutist dropped 2,000 feet from a helicopter to hand the Pakistani leader the gold-plated club and a

gold tee-peg.
Plans to use a solid gold club were scrapped because it would have been too heavy. The club was later presented to Zia when he opened the lavish marble-



Torrance (right) with companion Susan Dando at the opening ceremony. (Reuter wirephoto)

#### Course managers aim to host floored clubhouse. rganisers revise timings for Kuwait rally

THE organisers of the Kuwait International Rally, which will be held on March 17 and 18 have made a further time change in order to ensure that no driver suffers unduly from the fact that the raily has already been brought forward by two hours. This earlier change was neces-sitated by clash between an important football match and the rally start. The rally now starts on March 17 at 1.00pm. Wael Khoury, chairman of the Organising Committee and Clerk of the Course explained

some of the second loop in the

that he had been concerned that

the revised timings would give

the lead cars the advantage of

driving the entire first leg in

daylight. Lower seeded drivers

would be at a disadvantage as

they would be driving at least

Decided In order to even things up, the committee has decided to have an extra long break after three stages. This way, all cars will complete the stages once in daylight and once in the dark.
"This decision has been made with the benefit of the drivers in

mind," said a spokesman for the

club. Drivers are expected to

spend the break between loops at

Entertainment City. The timings for the second day are not affec-

This rally is expected to bring

out the best in veterans and newcomers alike. Marlboro's Mohammed Bin Sulayem will be aiming to improve on last years 2nd place. He and new co-driver Ronan Morgan, who drove for Sulayem's Qatari rival Al Hajri last season, are expected to arrive in Kuwait at the end of the week and to begin their practice immediately.

championship title. However, the young Emirates driver is inclined towards caution. "We areaiming for the championship. The championship is more important to me than any individual rally." he said. Sulayem knows that Al Hajri

will fight all the way to prove that

his own winning days are not yet

over, and the powerful Audi

Quattro will give him an advan-

for a top five position and this is well within his grasp.

Despite the comparative lack A win here will set him well on the way to his third Middle East

of power, he has chosen to enter the red and white Range Rover. "I drove the Range Rover in the last local rally," he said. "I looked at the times set by the drivers of the powerful cars, and they weren't outpacing me. On the other hand the Range Rover will give me strength on the first leg of the rally where it is very rough in places.

car, which Al Hajri drove into

second place in the Qatar rally

last month, is not only the most

powerful car in the rally, it also

has 4wd which will give it an

advantage in places on the route

where there is soft sand, and in

Marlboro is also backing two

leading Kuwaiti drivers, veteran

Tareq Al Wazzan, and promis-

ing youngster Eid Falah Waz-

zan is a former Kuwait cham-

pion, and came second in the KT Club's first international in 1978.

He was the first Arab driver to

drive outside the Gulf region,

and despite a break from the sport, is well-known throughout the region. Al Wazzan is aiming

the event of rain.

Eid Falah has followed Wazzan's example. This talented

#### Navigator twice, and took his former partner Zafiri to victory in the Kuwait International in Falah and Wazzan cannot

expect to have things all their own way. Ahmed Al Hilal, Mohammed Al Husseini and Ahmed Al Zafiri are all equally determined to be the first Kuwaitis home, as this event also forms the second round of the National Championship.

Over forty entries have been received by the organisers, with teams from Bahrain and Qatar, including Abbas Al Mousawi, Sultan Al Soweidi and Mubarak Al Hajri. Michel Saleh will also be continuing his bid for this year's championship.

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